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113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To promote the non-exclusive use of electronic labeling for devices licensed
by the Federal Communications Commission.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LATTA (for himself and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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devices licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Enhance Labeling, Ac-
5 ccessing, and Branding of Electronic Licenses Act of 2014”
6 or the “E-LABEL Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds the following:

1 **“SEC. 720. OPTIONAL ELECTRONIC LABELING OF COMMU-**
2 **NICATIONS EQUIPMENT.**

3 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

4 “(1) the term ‘electronic labeling’ means dis-
5 playing required labeling and regulatory information
6 electronically; and

7 “(2) the term ‘radiofrequency device with dis-
8 play’ means any equipment or device that—

9 “(A) is required under regulations of the
10 Commission to be authorized by the Commis-
11 sion before the equipment or device may be
12 marketed or sold within the United States; and

13 “(B) has the capability to digitally display
14 required labeling and regulatory information.

15 “(b) REQUIREMENT TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS
16 FOR ELECTRONIC LABELING.—Not later than 9 months
17 after the date of enactment of the Enhance Labeling, Ac-
18 cessing, and Branding of Electronic Licenses Act of 2014,
19 the Commission shall promulgate regulations or take other
20 appropriate action, as necessary, to allow manufacturers
21 of radiofrequency devices with display the option to use
22 electronic labeling for the equipment in place of affixing
23 physical labels to the equipment.”.

24 **SEC. 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

25 The amendment made by section 3 shall not be con-
26 strued to affect the authority of the Federal Communica-

1 tions Commission under section 302 of the Communica-
2 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 302a) to provide for elec-
3 tronic labeling of devices.