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6 MARKUP OF:

7 H.R. 6505 (HUDSON AND CARTER-LA), NEXT GENERATION 9-1-1 ACT;

8 H.R. 2076 (PALMER), LULU'S LAW;

9 H.R. 5200 (MATSUI AND BILIRAKIS), EMERGENCY REPORTING ACT;

10 H.R. 5201 (MATSUI AND BILIRAKIS), KARI'S LAW REPORTING ACT;

11 H.R. 7022 (PFLUGER AND FLETCHER), MYSTIC ALERTS ACT; AND

12 H.R. 1519 (CAMMACK), PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ACT.

13 THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

14 House of Representatives,

15 Subcommittee on Communications and Technology,

16 Committee on Energy and Commerce,

17 Washington, D.C.

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21 The subcommittee met, pursuant to call, at 9:00 a.m. in
22 Room 2123, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Richard Hudson
23 [chairman of the subcommittee] presiding.

24 Present: Representatives Hudson, Latta, Griffith,
25 Bilirakis, Carter of Georgia, Fulcher, Pfluger, Cammack,
26 Obernolte, Houchin, Fry, Kean, Goldman, Fedorchak, Guthrie
27 (ex officio); Matsui, Soto, Clarke, Ruiz, Peters, Dingell,

28 Kelly, Carter of Louisiana, Menendez, Landsman, McClellan,
29 and Pallone (ex officio).

30 Staff Present: Jessica Donlon, General Counsel; Michael
31 Essington, Chief Counsel; Sydney Greene, Director of Finance
32 and Logistics; Annabelle Huffman, Clerk; Calvin Huggins,
33 Clerk; Megan Jackson, Staff Director; Noah Jackson, Clerk;
34 Sophie Khanahmadi, Deputy Staff Director; Brayden Lacefield,
35 Special Assistant; John Lin, Senior Counsel; Joel Miller,
36 Chief Counsel; Elaina Murphy, Professional Staff Member;
37 Lillian Noland, Staff Assistant; Seth Ricketts, Special
38 Assistant; Dylan Rogers, Professional Staff Member; Jackson
39 Rudden, Clerk; Chris Sarley, Member Services/Stakeholder
40 Director; Matt VanHyfte, Communications Director; Jane
41 Vickers, Press Assistant; Hannah Anton, Minority Policy
42 Analyst; Keegan Cardman, Minority Staff Assistant; Giancarlo
43 Ceja, Minority Staff Assistant; Parul Desai, Minority Chief
44 Counsel; Waverly Gordon, Minority Deputy Staff Director and
45 General Counsel; Tiffany Guarascio, Minority Staff Director;
46 Jackson Hall, Minority Intern; Perry Hamilton, Minority
47 Member Services and Outreach Manager; Elisabeth Mellen,
48 Minority Intern; Dan Miller, Minority Professional Staff
49 Member; Andrew Souvall, Minority Director of Communications,
50 Outreach, and Member Services; Johanna Thomas, Minority
51 Counsel; and Hannah Treger, Minority Staff Assistant.

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53 *Mr. Hudson. Good morning. Welcome to today's
54 subcommittee markup on public safety communications in the
55 United States. We are considering several bipartisan bills
56 that will improve public safety and communications for first
57 responders here in this country.

58 In December we held a hearing to look at legislative
59 improvements to public safety communications. This markup
60 will be the next step in advancing the important legislation
61 before us. Important things like upgrading our 911 call
62 centers, improvements to our wireless emergency alerting, and
63 improvements to our outage reporting are crucial improvements
64 that we now look at through a legislative lens.

65 Alongside my friend, Representative Carter from
66 Louisiana, I recently introduced the Next Generation 911 Act.
67 This legislation would establish a grant program at the
68 National Telecommunications and Information Administration,
69 or NTIA, for next generation 911 technology. I would also --
70 it would also establish a nationwide, next generation 911
71 cybersecurity center and a national generation 911 -- or next
72 generation 911 advisory board. Upgrading our nation's call
73 centers to NG911 technology is crucial for public safety.
74 This internet protocol-based system will open the door for
75 advanced tools for both the public and our first responders
76 to use.

77 This legislation will also enable deployment nationwide

78 a patchwork of call centers that still have aging and
79 outdated legacy systems, risks of communication landscape
80 that is uneven and non-interoperable. I have been a long-
81 time supporter of NG911 deployment nationwide, and I am proud
82 to lead the legislation that is going to finally make it
83 happen.

84 I do want to note that, while we are taking steps to
85 advance this legislation towards law, we are still working on
86 finding an appropriate dollar amount to fund this grant
87 program. It is critical we balance the need to fund this
88 important program while making sure we maintain fiscal
89 responsibility.

90 This markup also includes many of my colleagues'
91 bipartisan bills to ensure alerts for natural disasters and
92 potential risks are received in a timely manner. I am glad
93 to see our subcommittee prioritizing safety and
94 communications for all Americans. Our public safety and law
95 enforcement officers put their lives on the line every day to
96 help us in our time of need, and we must make sure that they
97 have the best tools to do their jobs and best serve all
98 Americans.

99 I want to thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle
100 for their continued commitment to this issue and for their
101 work developing these proposals. I look forward to moving
102 these bills through this -- through the Committee and onto

103 the House floor so we can deliver results for the American
104 people.

105 I will now yield five minutes to my friend and
106 colleague, Ranking Member Matsui, for her opening statement.

107 You are recognized.

108 *Ms. Matsui. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I
109 appreciate that we are marking up bipartisan legislation
110 today to strengthen public safety communications.

111 In an emergency there is no time to waste. Whether it
112 is a parent trying to get help for their child, an older
113 adult needing help after a fall, or a wildfire closing in,
114 people deserve absolute confidence that a call to 911 will go
115 through. That is why today's markup matters. I am proud to
116 work with Congressman Bilirakis on two bills before us. I
117 look forward to advancing these bills and others today, and I
118 am committed to continuing this work to improve public safety
119 as a whole, from strengthening resiliency and outage
120 reporting to getting next generation 911 fully funded and
121 deployed.

122 And with that I yield back.

123 *Mr. Hudson. I thank the gentlelady. The chair now
124 recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky, the chairman of the
125 full committee, for his opening statement.

126 *The Chair. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you for
127 holding this markup. And I will submit most of my text for

128 -- to the record. I really appreciate the opportunity to be
129 here. These are -- this is a very important hearing, a very
130 important markup, and thanks for bringing this to our --
131 thank you for bringing this to fruition.

132 And I will yield back.

133 *Mr. Hudson. Great, thank you. I now recognize the
134 gentleman from New Jersey, the ranking member of the full
135 committee, for his opening statement.

136 *Mr. Pallone. Thank you, Chairman Hudson. I am pleased
137 the subcommittee is holding this markup of six bills to
138 improve our nation's public safety communications
139 capabilities.

140 Americans make roughly a quarter billion calls to 911
141 every year, and the proportion of those calls that originate
142 from wireless phones continues to rise as more households
143 abandon landline phone service. And while wireless
144 technology continues to progress in its ability to deliver
145 reliable, dispatchable location information to 911 centers,
146 this trend away from landline service puts more pressure on
147 public safety telecommunicators to obtain a caller's
148 whereabouts from the caller directly.

149 Whether a person calliNG911 who is not familiar with the
150 area, doesn't speak the same language as the dispatcher, or
151 is in a state of distress preventing them from describing
152 their location or emergency, it is clear that there are still

153 significant gaps in our emergency communications capabilities
154 that delay emergency response and put more lives at risk.
155 And each of these circumstances and many others can be
156 improved upon in an end-to-end, next generation 911
157 environment.

158 Too many emergency communications centers lack modern
159 communications capabilities, and many communities lack the
160 resources to make these necessary investments without our
161 help. So I commend you, Chairman and Representative Troy
162 Carter, for the leadership in this effort and look forward to
163 supporting its passage.

164 I am also glad to see two bills led by Ranking Member
165 Matsui and Representative Bilirakis included in this markup.
166 The Emergency Reporting Act will improve processes at the FCC
167 to assess communications failures caused by natural disasters
168 like hurricanes and wildfires. This effort is a critical
169 step to ensure that policymakers and regulators are equipped
170 with detailed information to identify trends and inform
171 efforts to address points of vulnerability in preparation for
172 future disasters.

173 The Kari's Law Reporting Act is an important bill that
174 follows up on legislation that came through this committee
175 and was signed into law in 2018. The original Kari's law was
176 prompted by the tragic story of a young child unable to reach
177 911 during what became a fatal domestic dispute in a hotel

178 room because the child was not aware she needed to dial a
179 prefix to place an external call. The victim's daughter did
180 exactly as she was taught, and correctly dialed 911. But
181 that one digit ultimately left the victim, Kari Hunt, without
182 access to help when it mattered most.

183 Kari's Law requires providers of multi-line telephone
184 systems which serve entities like office buildings and hotels
185 to reconfigure their systems to enable callers to simply dial
186 911 without a prefix to reach emergency assistance. And
187 today it is evident that providers have yet to fully comply
188 with Kari's Law, so the legislation before us will provide
189 Congress and the FCC with the tools necessary to track down
190 delinquent providers and ensure they comply with the law so
191 that tragedies like that of Kari Hunt don't happen again.

192 So I appreciate the bipartisan cooperation that went
193 into bringing these bills up today, and I yield back the
194 balance of my time, Mr. Chairman.

195 *Mr. Hudson. I thank the gentleman. The chair would
196 like to inform the committee that we were going to try to
197 drive through and get through all these before votes are
198 called at 10:00. So your cooperation, that be appreciated.
199 Thank you for those abbreviated opening statements.

200 The chair also reminds members that, pursuant to the
201 committee rules, all members' opening statements will be made
202 part of the record. Are there any further opening

203 statements?

204 Great. The chair calls up H.R. 6505, and asks the clerk
205 to report.

206 *The Clerk. H.R. 6505, a bill to amend the National --

207 *Mr. Hudson. Without objection, the first reading of
208 the bill is dispensed with, and the bill will be open for
209 amendment at any point.

210 So ordered.

211 [The bill follows:]

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213 *****COMMITTEE INSERT*****

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215 *Mr. Hudson. Does anyone seek to be recognized on the
216 bill?

217 For what purpose does the gentleman from California seek
218 recognition?

219 *Mr. Ruiz. I would like to strike the last word, sir.

220 *Mr. Hudson. You are recognized to speak on the bill
221 for five minutes.

222 *Mr. Ruiz. When someone dials 911, they are often
223 experiencing the worst moment of their life. I know that
224 because I am an emergency physician and answered those 911
225 calls doing home emergency visits, intubating, resuscitating,
226 putting central lines inside people's homes, especially in
227 the City of Pittsburgh, where I trained. They expect that
228 their call will go through, that the dispatcher can locate
229 them and understand the situation and send help immediately.

230 Unfortunately, that expectation is not always met,
231 particularly in communities like the Coachella Valley and
232 Imperial Valley that I represent. In my district first
233 responders serve vast rural areas, agricultural communities,
234 tribal lands, and remote desert terrain. During extreme heat
235 events, wildfires, flash floods, or medical emergencies,
236 reliable emergency communications are not a luxury; they are
237 a matter of life or death. Yet many 911 centers in these
238 regions still rely on outdated legacy systems that cannot
239 process modern data, struggle to operate during disasters,

240 and lack interoperability across jurisdictions.

241 These challenges are compounded by copper wire theft,
242 which has disrupted landline service and further undermined
243 access to emergency assistance in already vulnerable
244 communities. Across California more than 440 public safety
245 answering points handle over 28 million 911 calls annually,
246 yet many centers in the Coachella and Imperial Valley still
247 rely on outdated legacy systems that cannot process modern
248 data, struggle to operate during disasters, and lack
249 interoperability across jurisdictions.

250 While California has made progress with statewide
251 planning, only about 20 PSAPs are currently taking calls over
252 the next -- the new next generation 911 network. This lag in
253 implementation leaves residents in our district, where long
254 distances and sparse infrastructure already challenge
255 connectivity, facing critical gaps in emergency access.

256 Next generation 911 is essential for Imperial and
257 Coachella Valleys. This is why NextGen 911 is so critical
258 for regions like my district. NG911 enables text, images,
259 video, and precise location data to reach dispatchers,
260 capabilities that are increasingly essential when callers
261 cannot speak, do not know their exact location, or are
262 relying solely on mobile devices. For rural and desert
263 communities, these tools can significantly improve response
264 times and situational awareness for first responders.

265 However, technology alone will not close these gaps.
266 Strong Federal leadership is needed to ensure that funding,
267 policy, and governance structures support full deployment and
268 long-term reliability, particularly in rural and underserved
269 areas. Families in Imperial and Coachella Valleys deserve
270 the same reliable access to emergency services as residents
271 of major metropolitan areas. Satellite-enabled connectivity
272 offers a vital opportunity to strengthen emergency
273 communications in areas where traditional networks are
274 limited, ensuring connectivity even during outages and
275 disasters in remote desert and agricultural regions.

276 I understand this bill is yours, Mr. Chairman. I fully
277 support it. It is bipartisan, and I can tell you that all
278 first responders and the whole continuum of emergency care
279 are in favor of this bill because it is about time that
280 people can access their 911, and first responders can access
281 people, regardless of where they are at.

282 This bill will save lives with efficiency. This bill
283 will save lives in reaching the patient sooner, and we will
284 get them to the cath lab, we will get them to the stroke
285 center, we will get them to the trauma center a lot quicker.
286 And we know in the emergency department and emergency care
287 time is of the essence. And so with this we need to make
288 sure that everybody in America can access this and nobody is
289 left out. And I am going to work on making sure that my

290 constituents are right there with getting these resources.

291 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

292 *Mr. Hudson. I thank the gentleman for his passion and
293 for your remarks and support.

294 Is there any further discussion on the bill?

295 Great. The question now occurs on adopting H.R. 6505.

296 All those in favor, say aye.

297 Those opposed, no.

298 The ayes have it, and the bill is adopted and forwarded
299 to the full committee.

300 The chair calls up H.R. 2076, and asks the clerk to
301 report.

302 *The Clerk. H.R. 2076, a bill to require the Federal --

303 *Mr. Hudson. Without objection, the first reading the
304 bill is dispensed with, and the bill will be open for
305 amendment at any point.

306 So ordered.

307 [The bill follows:]

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309 *****COMMITTEE INSERT*****

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311 *Mr. Hudson. Does anyone seek to be recognized on the
312 bill?

313 Great. The question now occurs on adopting H.R. 2076.
314 All those in favor, say aye.

315 Those opposed, no.

316 The ayes have it, and the bill is adopted and forwarded
317 to the full committee.

318 The chair calls up H.R. 5200, and asks the clerk to
319 report.

320 *The Clerk. H.R. 5200, a bill to direct the Federal
321 Communications Commission --

322 *Mr. Hudson. Without objection, the first reading of
323 the bill is dispensed with, and the bill will be open for
324 amendment at any point.

325 So ordered.

326 [The bill follows:]

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330 *Mr. Hudson. Does anyone seek to be recognized on the
331 bill?

332 The question now occurs on adopting H.R. 5200.

333 All those in favor, say aye.

334 Opposed, no.

335 The ayes have it. The bill is adopted and forwarded to
336 the full committee.

337 The chair calls up H.R. 5201, and asks the clerk to
338 report.

339 *The Clerk. H.R. 5201, a bill to direct the Federal
340 Communications Commission to publish a --

341 *Mr. Hudson. Without objection, the first reading of
342 the bill is dispensed with, and the bill is open for
343 amendment at any point.

344 So ordered.

345 [The bill follows:]

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349 *Mr. Hudson. Does anyone seek to be recognized on the
350 bill?

351 The question now occurs on adopting H.R. 5201.

352 All those in favor, say aye.

353 Those opposed, nay.

354 The ayes have it. The bill is adopted and forwarded to
355 the full committee.

356 The chair calls up H.R. 7022, and asks the clerk to
357 report.

358 *The Clerk. H.R. 7022, a bill --

359 *Mr. Hudson. Without objection, the first reading of
360 the bill is dispensed with, and the bill will be open for
361 amendment at any point.

362 So ordered.

363 [The bill follows:]

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365 *****COMMITTEE INSERT*****

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367 *Mr. Hudson. Does anyone seek to be recognized on the
368 bill?

369 For what purpose does the gentleman from Texas seek to
370 be recognized?

371 *Mr. Pfluger. To talk in support of 7022.

372 *Mr. Hudson. You are recognized for five minutes to
373 speak on the bill.

374 *Mr. Pfluger. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and I obviously
375 support the bipartisan bill, H.R. 7022, the Mystic Alerts
376 Act, which I am proud to lead alongside Representatives
377 Lizzie Fletcher, Buddy Carter, and Mark Veasey. And I want
378 to thank the co-leads for working closely with us to advance
379 this bipartisan legislation. I appreciate their partnership
380 and commitment to strengthening public safety communications,
381 especially for communities that are too often left behind
382 when disasters strike.

383 During our last public safety hearing we heard powerful
384 testimony from expert witnesses about the importance of
385 strengthening the Wireless Emergency Alert system and the
386 broadband support for the Mystic Alerts Act. Witnesses
387 emphasize that WEAs are among the most effective tools
388 available to protect the public, but also highlighted that
389 coverage gaps still persist. They explained that
390 incorporating space-based mobile broadband as the Mystic
391 Alerts Act does into the WEA system would add redundancy,

392 improve reliability, and help ensure alerts reach families
393 and first responders even in the most challenging
394 circumstances.

395 Today too many Americans lose access to alerts when
396 cellular infrastructure is damaged, overwhelmed, or non-
397 existent, particularly in rural areas, and this bill helps to
398 close that gap by ensuring emergency alerts can still be
399 delivered via satellite when traditional networks fail. For
400 me this issue is personal. On July 4 floods, devastating
401 floods, swept through central Texas, including the area
402 around Camp Mystic, where two of my daughters were attending
403 camp. And when communication systems fail during moments
404 like that, the consequences can be tragic. No family should
405 miss a lifesaving warning simply because infrastructure went
406 down or service was unavailable.

407 There is still work to be done to incorporate technical
408 assistance into this legislation, but moving the Mystic
409 Alerts Act forward is a meaningful step toward modernizing
410 public safety communications, closing dangerous gaps in
411 emergency alert coverage, and ensuring Americans can receive
412 critical information when it matters the most.

413 I urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan
414 legislation and yield back.

415 *Mr. Hudson. I thank the gentleman. Is there any
416 further discussion on the bill?

417 For what purpose does the gentleman from Florida seek to
418 be recognized?

419 *Mr. Soto. To strike the last word.

420 *Mr. Hudson. The gentleman is recognized for five
421 minutes to speak on the bill.

422 *Mr. Soto. Thank you, Chairman.

423 Central Florida is home to many rural areas ranches,
424 orange groves, farms, conservation lands, hunting leases. We
425 also have the busiest spaceport in the world at Cape
426 Canaveral, where we have had over 100 launches this year --
427 109, to be exact, last year in 2025. And most of those are
428 SpaceX launching Starlink satellites. We also saw Amazon
429 launch a few of the Kuiper Belt satellites, as well. And so
430 I can appreciate the great bill by Representatives Pfluger,
431 Fletcher, and others, the Mystic Alerts Act, and I understand
432 the deep tragedy that this helps to prevent again in Camp
433 Mystic.

434 Allowing satellite companies who partner with wireless
435 providers to deliver emergency alerts where cell phone
436 coverage isn't sufficient is absolutely critical. We have
437 seen cell phone service down in Florida during hurricanes and
438 also in Puerto Rico and, obviously, the tragedy at Camp
439 Mystic. So this is a critical step, and I encourage all
440 wireless companies to consider these wireless satellite
441 partnerships to ensure seamless emergency info in rural areas

442 and other areas during disasters.

443 And I yield back.

444 *Mr. Hudson. I thank the gentleman. Is there any
445 further discussion on the bill?

446 For what purpose does the gentleman from Georgia seek to
447 be recognized?

448 *Mr. Carter of Georgia. I move to strike the last word.

449 *Mr. Hudson. The gentleman is recognized for five
450 minutes to speak on the bill.

451 *Mr. Carter of Georgia. Mr. Chairman, I rise in strong
452 support of the bipartisan Mystic Alerts Act introduced by
453 Congressman Pfluger.

454 Public safety is one of Congress's most serious
455 responsibilities, and this bill addresses a clear and urgent
456 gap in our emergency communications system.

457 Like Congressman Pfluger, my family was directly
458 impacted by the Camp Mystic flooding in Texas, a tragedy that
459 demonstrated how quickly conditions can change and how
460 devastating the consequences can be when people do not
461 receive timely warnings. While we have made real progress in
462 delivering wireless emergency alerts, recent disasters have
463 shown that alerts can fail when terrestrial networks are
464 damaged, overloaded, or unavailable precisely when people
465 need them the most.

466 The Mystic Alerts Act strengthens our emergency alerting

467 framework by directing the FCC to establish standards and
468 requirements that allow alerts to be delivered via satellite
469 connectivity, ensuring redundancy when traditional networks
470 are down. By incorporating satellite-based capabilities,
471 this bill helps ensure emergency alerts can reach rural
472 communities, disaster zones, and other hard-to-reach areas,
473 improving resilience and saving lives during floods,
474 wildfires, hurricanes, and other emergencies.

475 This legislation honors the victims of the Camp Mystic
476 flood by taking meaningful action to prevent similar
477 tragedies and by making our emergency communication system
478 more reliable, modern, and resilient. I commend Congressman
479 Pfluger for his leadership and bipartisan approach, and I
480 urge my colleagues to support the Mystic Alerts Act.

481 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I yield back.

482 *Mr. Hudson. I thank the gentleman. Is there any
483 further discussion on the bill?

484 The question now occurs on adopting H.R. 7022.

485 All those in favor, say aye.

486 Those opposed, no.

487 The ayes have it, and the bill is adopted and forwarded
488 to the full committee.

489 The chair calls up H.R. 1519, and asks the clerk to
490 report.

491 *The Clerk. H.R. 1519, a bill --

492 *Mr. Hudson. Without objection, the first reading of
493 the bill is dispensed with, and the bill will be open for
494 amendment at any point.

495 So ordered.

496 [The bill follows:]

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498 *****COMMITTEE INSERT*****

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500 *Mr. Hudson. Does anyone seek to be recognized on the
501 bill?

502 For what purpose does the gentlewoman from Florida seek
503 to be recognized?

504 *Mrs. Cammack. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

505 *Mr. Hudson. The gentlelady is recognized for five
506 minutes to speak on the bill.

507 *Mrs. Cammack. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I want to
508 begin by saying that, as the wife to a first responder, I
509 know better than most that emergency communications in times
510 of crisis are paramount. This bill is grounded in deep
511 respect for the men and women who rely on our communications
512 systems every single day: first responders, law enforcement,
513 firefighters, EMS. They are the reason why FirstNet exists
514 and why their voices must always remain central.

515 So I want to address some of the concerns that have been
516 raised by members of the public safety community and really
517 clarify their confusion. This bill does not change any
518 FirstNet governance or authorities. It does not take away
519 authority from FirstNet board. It does not diminish the role
520 of the Public Safety Advisory Committee, and it does not
521 allow NTIA to override or delay decisions made by public
522 safety leaders. These protections are intentional.

523 The Public Safety Communications Act is about
524 accountability at the Federal level, not control over the

525 network. Today NTIA already has the responsibilities related
526 to FirstNet and NextGen 911, but those responsibilities are
527 not clearly defined in statute. This bill fixes that by
528 establishing a single, dedicated Office of Public Safety
529 Communications within NTIA. It is going to be led by a
530 career non-political official, and that ensures continuity,
531 expertise, and, importantly, transparency.

532 On FirstNet the bill simply clarifies NTIA's existing
533 management and oversight role, including conducting regular
534 audits. Oversight does not mean interference. Nothing in
535 this bill requires FirstNet to seek approval before
536 investing, innovating, or responding to the needs of our
537 first responders. And just as important, this bill
538 strengthens Federal coordination for NextGen 911, ensuring
539 that states have a clear, accountable partner as they
540 modernize their emergency systems.

541 Public safety communications should never be political,
542 fragmented, or unclear. Right now they are. This bill, it
543 fixes that. It keeps public safety in charge, reduces
544 confusion, and strengthens accountability where it belongs.

545 And I appreciate the engagement from our public safety
546 stakeholders and remain committed to the collaboration as we
547 move this bill forward.

548 I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and with that
549 I yield.

550 *Mr. Hudson. I thank the gentlelady. Is there any
551 further discussion on the bill?

552 The question now occurs on adopting H.R. 1519.

553 All those in favor, say aye.

554 Those opposed, no.

555 The ayes have it, and the bill is adopted and forwarded
556 to the full committee.

557 Without objection, the staff is authorized to make
558 technical and conforming changes to the legislation approved
559 by the committee today.

560 So ordered.

561 I appreciate the committee members for cooperating with
562 getting this important work done. And I have to tell you, as
563 chair of this subcommittee, the fact that we can work
564 together and accomplish some great things on behalf of the
565 American people gives me a lot of pride.

566 And I wish everybody a happy weekend, and we will see
567 you next week.

568 Without objection, the committee stands adjourned.

569 [Whereupon, at 9:25 a.m., the subcommittee was
570 adjourned.]