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A BILL

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Future Uses of Tech-
ology Upholding Reliable and Enhanced Networks Act” or
the “FUTURE Networks Act”.

SEC. 2. 6G TASK FORCE.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 120 days after
the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall
establish a task force to be known as the “6G Task Force”.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) APPOINTMENT.—The members of the Task
Force shall be appointed by the Chair.

(2) COMPOSITION.—To the extent practicable, the
membership of the Task Force shall be composed of the
following:

(A) Representatives of companies in the
communications industry, except companies that
are determined by the Chair to be not trusted.

(B) Representatives of public interest orga-
nizations or academic institutions, except public
interest organizations or academic institutions
that are determined by the Chair to be not trust-
ed.
(C) Representatives of the Federal Government, State governments, local governments, or Tribal Governments, with at least one member representing each such type of government.

(c) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date on which the Task Force is established under subsection (a), the Task Force shall publish in the Federal Register and on the website of the Commission, and submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, a report on sixth-generation wireless technology, including—

(A) the status of industry-led standards-setting bodies in setting standards for such technology;

(B) possible uses of such technology identified by industry-led standards-setting bodies that are setting standards for such technology;

(C) any limitations of such technology (including any supply chain or cybersecurity limitations) identified by industry-led standards-setting bodies that are setting standards for such technology; and
how to best work with entities across the Federal Government, State governments, local governments, and Tribal Governments to leverage such technology, including with regard to siting, deployment, and adoption.

(2) DRAFT REPORT; PUBLIC COMMENT.—The Task Force shall—

(A) not later than 180 days after the date on which the Task Force is established under subsection (a), publish in the Federal Register and on the website of the Commission a draft of the report required by paragraph (1); and

(B) accept public comments on such draft and take such comments into consideration in preparing the final version of such report.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) CHAIR.—The term “Chair” means the Chair of the Commission.

(2) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission” means the Federal Communications Commission.

(3) NOT TRUSTED.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term “not trusted” means, with respect to an entity, that—

(i) the Chair has made a public determination that such entity is owned by, con-
trolled by, or subject to the influence of a
foreign adversary; or

(ii) the Chair otherwise determines
that such entity poses a threat to the na-
tional security of the United States.

(B) CRITERIA FOR DETERMINATION.—In
making a determination under subparagraph
(A)(ii), the Chair shall use the criteria described
in paragraphs (1) through (4) of section 2(c) of
the Secure and Trusted Communications Net-
works Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1601(c)), as appro-
priate.

(4) STATE.—The term “State” has the meaning
given such term in section 3 of the Communications

(5) TASK FORCE.—The term “Task Force”
means the 6G Task Force established under subsection
(a).