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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY
MARKUP**

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

The Subcommittee on Communications and Technology met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Mike Doyle, *the chairman*, presiding. The markup session convened at 10:07 a.m. to consider 11 bills pending before the subcommittee. The following actions were taken:

1. **H.R. 451**, the “Don’t Break Up the T-Band Act of 2019”, (*Reps. Engel (D-NY), Zeldin (R-NY), Green (D-TX), and King (R-NY)*), was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, **amended**, by a voice vote.

The following amendment was offered during consideration of H.R. 451:

- **Amendment # 1** (9-1-1_FEES_02), offered by Mr. Walden (R-OR), was agreed to by a voice vote.

2. **H.R. 5926**, the “Reinforcing and Evaluating Service Integrity, Local Infrastructure, and Emergency Notification for Today’s Networks Act” or the “RESILIENT Networks Act”, (*Reps. Pallone (D-NJ) and McNerney (D-CA)*), was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, without amendment, by a voice vote.

No amendments were offered during consideration of H.R. 5926.

3. **H.R. 6096**, the “Reliable Emergency Alert Distribution Improvement (READI) Act of 2020”, (*Reps. McNerney, Bilirakis (R-FL), Olson (R-TX), and Gabbard (D-HI)*), was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, without amendment, by a voice vote.

No amendments were offered during consideration of H.R. 6096.

4. **H.R. 4194**, the “National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2019”, (*Reps. Stewart (R-UT) and Moulton (D-MA)*), was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote.

The following amendment was offered during consideration of H.R. 4194:

- **Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute** (H4194_ANS), # 1, offered by Messrs. O’Halloran (D-AZ) and Gianforte (R-MT), was agreed to by a voice vote.

5. **H.R. 5918**, the “Emergency Reporting Act of 2020” (*Reps. Matsui (D-CA), Eshoo (D-CA), Thompson (D-CA) and Huffman (D-CA)*), was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, without amendment, by a voice vote.

No amendments were offered during consideration of H.R. 5918.

6. **H.R. 1289**, the “Preserving Home and Office Numbers in Emergencies Act of 2019” or the “PHONE Act of 2019”, (*Rep. Thompson (D-CA)*), was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote.

The following amendment was offered during consideration of H.R. 1289:

- **Amendment in the nature of a substitute** (ESHOO_ANS), # 1, offered by Ms. Eshoo, was agreed to by a voice vote.

7. **H. Res. 549**, a resolution reaffirming the commitment of the House of Representatives to media diversity and pledging to work with media entities and diverse stakeholders to develop common ground solutions to eliminate barriers to media diversity, (*Rep. Demings (D-FL)*), was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, without amendment, by a voice vote.

No amendments were offered during consideration of H. Res. 549.

8. **H.R. 3957**, the “Expanding Broadcast Ownership Opportunities Act of 2019” (*Rep. Butterfield (D-NC)*), was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote.

The following amendments were offered during consideration of H.R. 3957:

- **Amendment in the nature of a substitute** (H3957_ANS), # 1, offered by Mr. Butterfield, was agreed to by a voice vote;
- **Amendment # 2** (INCUBATOR_05), offered by Mr. Walden to the underlying bill, was subsequently withdrawn.

9. **H.R. 5567**, the “Measuring the Economics Driving Investments and Access for Diversity Act of 2020” or the “MEDIA Diversity Act of 2020”, (*Reps. Long (R-MO) and Veasey (D-TX)*), was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, without amendment, by a voice vote.

No amendments were offered during consideration of H.R. 5567.

10. **H.R. 5564**, the “Enhancing Broadcaster Diversity and Inclusion by Verifying and Ensuring the Reporting required by Statute Is Transpiring and Yielding Data Act” or the “Enhancing Broadcaster DIVERSITY Data Act”, (*Rep. Clarke (D-NY)*), was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote.

The following amendment was offered during consideration of H.R. 5564:

- **Amendment in the nature of a substitute** (H5564_ANS), # 1, offered by Ms. Clarke, was agreed to by a voice vote.

11. **H.R. 4855**, the “Clearing Broad Airwaves for New Deployment (C-Band) Act” (*Reps. Doyle (D-PA), Johnson (R-OH), Matsui, and Gianforte*), was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, without amendment, by a voice vote.

No amendments were offered during consideration of H.R. 4855.

Whereupon, there being no further business to come before the Subcommittee, Mr. Doyle adjourned the markup session at 12:28 p.m., subject to the call of the chair.

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