

Union Calendar No. 423

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5567

[Report No. 116–523]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2020

Mr. LONG (for himself and Mr. VEASEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

Additional sponsor: Mr. FLORES

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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 “Measuring the Eco-
5 nomics Driving Investments and Access for Diversity Act
6 of 2020” or the “MEDIA Diversity Act of 2020”.

7 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERING MARKET ENTRY BARRIERS FOR SO-**
8 **cially Disadvantaged Individuals.**

9 Section 13(d) of the Communications Act of 1934
10 (47 U.S.C. 163(d)) is amended by adding at the end the
11 following:

12 “(4) CONSIDERING SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED
13 INDIVIDUALS.—In assessing the state of competition
14 under subsection (b)(1) and regulatory barriers
15 under subsection (b)(3), the Commission, with the
16 input of the Office of Communications Business Op-
17 portunities of the Commission, shall consider market
18 entry barriers for socially disadvantaged individuals
19 in the communications marketplace in accordance
20 with the national policy under section 257(b).”.

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