



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require a report on ways to incentivize State and local governments to provide information to the National Broadband Facilities Asset Database.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.**S. 2555**

To provide opportunities for broadband investment, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PETERS

Viz:

- 1 In section 9, strike subsection (e) and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 (e) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—
- 4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of
- 5 Science and Technology Policy (referred to in this
- 6 subsection as the “Director”) shall make the data-
- 7 base available to State and local governments so
- 8 that such governments may provide to the Director
- 9 for inclusion in the database similar information to
- 10 the information required under subsection (d)(1) re-

1 guarding covered property owned, leased, or otherwise
2 managed by such governments.

3 (2) REPORT ON INCENTIVIZING PARTICIPATION
4 BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Di-
7 rector, in consultation with the Chairman of the
8 Commission, the Assistant Secretary of Com-
9 merce for Communications and Information,
10 the Under Secretary of Commerce for Stand-
11 ards and Technology, the Administrator of Gen-
12 eral Services, and the Director of the Office of
13 Management and Budget, shall submit to the
14 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-
15 portation of the Senate and the Committee on
16 Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives a report on potential ways to
18 incentivize State and local governments to pro-
19 vide to the Director for inclusion in the data-
20 base similar information to the information re-
21 quired under subsection (d)(1) regarding cov-
22 ered property owned, leased, or otherwise man-
23 aged by such governments pursuant to para-
24 graph (1) of this subsection or through other
25 means.

1 (B) CONSIDERATIONS.—The Director, in
2 preparing the report under subparagraph (A),
3 shall—

4 (i) consult with State and local gov-
5 ernments, or their representatives, to iden-
6 tify for inclusion in the report the most
7 cost-effective options for State and local
8 governments to collect and provide the in-
9 formation described in subparagraph (A),
10 including utilizing and leveraging State
11 broadband initiatives and programs; and

12 (ii) make recommendations on ways
13 the Federal Government can assist State
14 and local governments in collecting and
15 providing the information described in sub-
16 paragraph (A).

17 (C) REPORT UPDATE.—Not later than 2
18 years after the date on which the database is
19 established under this section, the Director
20 shall submit to the Committee on Commerce,
21 Science, and Transportation of the Senate and
22 the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the
23 House of Representatives an update to the re-
24 port required under subparagraph (A) that
25 identifies State and local governments that have

1 contributed to the database and provides rec-
2 ommendations on ways to further incentivize
3 participation by State and local governments
4 pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection or
5 through other means.