

S. 690 Hickenlooper\_Substitute1



AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 690**

To direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. HICKENLOOPER

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:  
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Network Equipment  
5 Transparency Act” or the “NET Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPPLY CHAIN CONSIDER-**  
7 **ATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 13(b) of the Communica-  
9 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 163(b)) is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and  
11 (5) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), respectively; and

1           (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
2           lowing:

3           “(3) assess, to the extent that data is available  
4           to the Commission, how the availability of network  
5           equipment may have impacted the deployment of ad-  
6           vanced telecommunications capability during the ap-  
7           plicable reporting period;”.

8           (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in the  
9           amendments made by subsection (a) shall be construed to  
10          require any provider of advanced telecommunications ca-  
11          pability to provide the Federal Communications Commis-  
12          sion more information than was required for the purpose  
13          of section 13 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47  
14          U.S.C. 163) as in effect on the day before the date of  
15          enactment of this Act.

16          (c) **TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—  
17          Section 13 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.  
18          163), as amended by subsection (a), is amended—

19                 (1) in subsection (b)—

20                         (A) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated,  
21                         by striking “(3)” and inserting “(4)”; and

22                         (B) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated,  
23                         by striking “(4)” and inserting “(5)”; and

24                 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “(b)(4)” and  
25                 inserting “(b)(5)”; and

1           (3) in subsection (d)(3), by striking “(b)(3)”  
2           and inserting “(b)(4)”.