

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of division J, add the following:

1 **SEC. 60015. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON HIGH-**  
2 **SPEED INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IN FEDER-**  
3 **ALLY-ASSISTED HOUSING.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
6 of the United States shall submit to Congress a report  
7 on broadband service in Federally-assisted housing.

8 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required under sub-  
9 section (a) shall include—

10 (1) an analysis of Federally-assisted housing  
11 units that have access to broadband service and the  
12 number of such units that do not have access to  
13 broadband service, disaggregated by State, county,  
14 and congressional district, that includes geographic  
15 information and any Federal agency responsible for  
16 such units;

17 (2) an analysis of which such units are not cur-  
18 rently capable of supporting broadband service de-  
19 ployment and would require retrofitting to support

1 broadband service deployment, disaggregated by  
2 State, county, and congressional district, that in-  
3 cludes geographic information and any Federal  
4 agency responsible for such units;

5 (3) an analysis of the estimated costs and time-  
6 frame necessary for retrofitting buildings to achieve  
7 100 percent access to broadband service;

8 (4) an analysis of the challenges to more wide-  
9 spread deployment of broadband service, including  
10 the comparative markets dynamics to expansion in  
11 rural areas and low-income urban areas, and the  
12 challenges to pursuing retrofits to achieve 100 per-  
13 cent access to broadband service;

14 (5) descriptions of lessons learned from pre-  
15 vious retrofitting actions;

16 (6) an evaluation of the ConnectHome pilot  
17 program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
18 velopment; and

19 (7) recommendations for Congress for achieving  
20 100 percent access to broadband service in Feder-  
21 ally-assisted housing.

22 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) BROADBAND SERVICE.—The term  
24 “broadband service” has the meaning given the term  
25 “broadband internet access service” in section 8.1(b)

1 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any suc-  
2 cessor regulation.

3 (2) **FEDERALLY-ASSISTED HOUSING.**—In this  
4 section, the term “Federally-assisted housing”  
5 means any single-family or multifamily housing that  
6 is assisted under a program administered by the  
7 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the  
8 Secretary of Agriculture.

9 **SEC. 60016. MASTER PLAN FOR BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY**  
10 **IN FEDERALLY-ASSISTED HOUSING.**

11 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Housing and  
12 Urban Development, in consultation with other relevant  
13 heads of Federal agencies, shall develop a master plan for  
14 achieving retrofitting Federally-assisted housing to sup-  
15 port broadband service. The Secretary shall submit such  
16 plan to Congress not later than 18 months after the date  
17 of the enactment of this Act.

18 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section, the terms  
19 “broadband service” and “Federally-assisted housing”  
20 have the meanings given in section 60015.

