

FSGG Managers Package

Capito Language on access to broadband in rural areas

- Report language requesting the FCC provide updates to Congress on broadband service made available through the Connect America Fund

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- Report language encouraging CPSC to continue working with the standards-setting community to ensure adequate product standards

Leahy Language on GSA consolidation of county offices

- Report language on GSA consolidation of county service center offices

Murphy Language on GSA landscaping requirements

- Report language directing GSA to provide a report on compliance with Federal Acquisition Regulation policy for landscaping contracts

Reed-Collins Amendment on regional HQ relocations in New England

- Report language directing GSA to report on potential savings by relocating agency regional headquarters within New England

Schatz Language on set-top box study

- Bill language to modify the existing General Provision requiring a study of the FCC's set top box proposal

Senator Capito Report Language Relating to Access to Broadband in Rural Areas

At the appropriate place in Title V, insert the following:

Connect America Fund II Accountability—As the Connect America Fund (CAF-II) is implemented, it is important to the Committee that taxpayer dollars are used effectively and efficiently to make broadband service available in communities that currently lack it. The committee requests that the Commission regularly update Congress on the new broadband service made through CAF-II and on the Commission's oversight efforts to make sure that providers receiving CAF-II funds are compliant with relevant program regulations and policies. The Commission's updates should include information about the effectiveness of the FCC Form 477, which requires broadband providers to self-report data about where they offer broadband service, and whether improvements to the Form 477 or to the Commission's oversight of the CAF-II program are necessary to ensure that taxpayer dollars are used effectively and efficiently.

Senator Durbin Report Language on Liquid Detergent Packets

On page 83 of the report, insert the following:

Liquid Detergent Packets.—The Committee is aware of recent studies on children’s risk for poisoning due to liquid detergent packets and recognizes that recent voluntary recommendations adopted by industry are a positive step. The Committee encourages CPSC to continue its work with the standards-setting community to ensure adequate product standards, update them as necessary, and educate the public on appropriate product usage.

Leahy Report Language on GSA consolidation of county service center offices

At the appropriate place on page 92 of the report, insert the following:

The Committee is concerned that some consolidation activities by GSA could negatively impact federal agencies with field-based agencies and outreach programs when two or more agencies are co-located at the same county service center. In those cases, GSA shall take client agencies’ missions and the importance of ease of access by customers into consideration when making decisions about office relocations.

Murphy Report Language on GSA Landscaping Requirements

At the appropriate place on page 92 of the report, insert the following:

The GSA should report to the Committee not later than 120 days after enactment on compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) on Sustainable Acquisition Policy (Part 23 et seq.) for landscaping contracts and its plans to continue compliance in FY 2017.

Reed-Collins Report Language on GSA New England regional headquarters

At the appropriate place on page 92 of the report, insert the following:

GSA is directed to review and report to the Committee on the potential savings that could be achieved by the relocation of regional headquarters within the New England region from high-cost urban centers to lower-cost urban centers. The review should include locations in each state in the region and should solicit input from relevant state agencies in choosing locations for evaluation.

Schatz Bill Language on Set-top Box Study in Section 633.

On page 114, lines 22 through 24, strike “potential costs and benefits of the proposed rule and the potential costs and benefits” and insert “the availability”.

On page 115, strike lines 15 through 19 and insert the following:

(1) is conducted by the Government Accountability Office;

On page 115, line 23, strike “all” and insert “relevant”.