

TITLE I

Upton (MI) Manager's Amendment – passed on voice vote (See Title I generally)

The amendment modifies the bill to allow the FCC to determine the number of PEG channels a holder of a national franchise must carry and redefines cable service. It strikes the provision excluding from gross revenues the charges for insurance, bonding and penalties (para. (E)), authorizes the FCC is to require national franchisees to file periodic reports, allows for audits of fees by the LFA and allows the LFA to recover costs if underpayment is discovered.

Bilirakis (FL) Amendment – passed on voice vote (page 10, line 13)

The amendment clarifies that the LFA has the ability unilaterally to apply franchise fees up to 5%.

Stupak (MI) Amendment – passed on voice vote (Page 11, line 16 and elsewhere)

The amendment addressed concerns regarding child pornography on the Internet. The amendment passed with the understanding that some language might change.

Inslee (WA) Amendment – passed on voice vote (Page 7, line 5)

The amendment requires that local public hearings be held when a franchise is renewed.

Cubin (WY) Amendment – passed on voice vote [could not be located in the mark-up document]

The amendment allows co-ops and small telephone companies to pool their resources to share headend costs of the video distribution system – to allow small companies to bring more choice and competition to rural areas.

TITLE II

Upton Manager's Amendment – passed on voice vote (See Title II generally)

The amendment requires the FCC to resolve any violation of the broadband policy complaint within 90 days and raises the penalty limit to \$500,000 per violation.

TITLE III

Gordon (TN) Amendment – passed on voice vote (See Title III generally)

The amendment makes changes to speed up the deployment of Enhanced 911.

Pickering (MS) Amendment – passed on voice vote (Page 39, Line 16)

The amendment protects the rights of cable and CLECs offering VoIP to interconnect and have access to numbers and dialing parity.

Inslee (WA) – Engel (NY) Amendment – passed on voice vote (Page 46, Line 19)

The amendment ensures that VoIP providers offer the same services to deaf and hard-of-hearing persons as other telephonic services. Rep. Barton spoke in opposition, saying there is a real difference between a universal service-funded land line and a new

unregulated, IP phone service. However, the amendment passed as it appeared that Chairman Upton had already given his word to support it.

TITLE IV

Boucher Stand-Alone DSL Amendment – passed on voice vote (Page 49, Line 4)

The amendment assures that consumers can purchase stand-alone DSL or cable without being required to subscribe to other services offered by the broadband provider.