

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HICKENLOOPER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **SEC. 2. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPPLY CHAIN CONSIDER-**  
2 **ATION.**

3 Section 13 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47  
4 U.S.C. 163) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
6 section (e); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(d) STATUS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPPLY  
10 CHAIN.—In each report required by subsection (a), the  
11 Commission shall, to the extent that data is available, de-  
12 termine whether a lack of network equipment significantly  
13 impacted the deployment of advanced telecommunications  
14 capability during the applicable reporting period.”.