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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. _____

Directing the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to conduct a study and issue a report about ways to increase the accessibility of live broadcasts of floor proceedings of the House of Representatives to individuals without cable or satellite television, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BROWNLEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

1 **SECTION 1. STUDY TO IDENTIFY OPTIONS FOR ACCESSIBLE**
2 **STREAMING OF FLOOR PROCEEDINGS OF**
3 **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Chief Administrative Officer of the
5 House of Representatives shall conduct a study on how
6 to increase the accessibility of live broadcasts of floor pro-
7 ceedings of the House of Representatives to individuals
8 without cable or satellite television service, that—

9 (1) identifies ways an individual without cable
10 or satellite television service can watch or stream a
11 live broadcast of floor proceedings of the House of
12 Representatives, including—

13 (A) a list of covered providers and which
14 streaming platforms (if any) that the live
15 broadcast of floor proceedings of the House of
16 Representatives offered by each covered pro-
17 vider is available through; and

18 (B) a list of covered providers with a soft-
19 ware application and which smart television
20 platforms (if any) the software application is
21 compatible with; and

22 (2) identifies and assesses ways that a private
23 sector entity, a public sector broadcasting service, or
24 a partnership between public and private sector enti-
25 ties could create or expand broadcast services to
26 allow more individuals to watch live floor pro-

1 ceedings of the House of Representatives, especially
2 individuals who do not have cable or satellite tele-
3 vision service and individuals who use a smart tele-
4 vision.

5 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
6 of the adoption of this resolution, the Chief Administrative
7 Officer shall submit to the Committee on House Adminis-
8 tration of the House of Representatives, and make avail-
9 able to the public, a report that details the findings of
10 the study described in subsection (a).

11 (c) COVERED PROVIDER DEFINED.—In this section,
12 the term “covered provider” means an entity that provides
13 a live broadcast of floor proceedings of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives to viewers.