

# Union Calendar No. 300

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2331

**[Report No. 115–406]**

To require a new or updated Federal website that is intended for use by the public to be mobile friendly, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2017

Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself and Mr. PALLONE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

NOVEMBER 13, 2017

Additional sponsor: Mr. MEADOWS

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 3, 2017]

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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 **SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        *This Act may be cited as the “Connected Government*  
5 *Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL WEBSITES REQUIRED TO BE MOBILE**  
7 **FRIENDLY.**

8        (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*If, on or after the date that is 6*  
9 *months after the date of the enactment of this Act, an agen-*  
10 *cy creates a website that is intended for use by the public*  
11 *or updates a website that is intended for use by the public,*  
12 *the agency shall ensure that the website is mobile friendly.*

13        (b) *OMB REPORT.*—*Not later than 18 months after*  
14 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the*  
15 *Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the*  
16 *Administrator of General Services, shall make publicly*  
17 *available and submit to Congress a report that describes*  
18 *the implementation of the requirement described under sub-*  
19 *section (a) and assesses the compliance of each agency with*  
20 *such requirement.*

21        (c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

22            (1) *AGENCY.*—*The term “agency” has the mean-*  
23 *ing given that term in section 551 of title 5, United*  
24 *States Code.*

1           (2) *MOBILE FRIENDLY.*—*The term “mobile*  
2 *friendly” means, with respect to a website, that the*  
3 *website is configured in such a way that the website*  
4 *may be easily navigated and viewed on a smartphone,*  
5 *tablet computer, or similar mobile device.*



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