

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4646

To repeal certain war powers of the President under the Communications Act of 1934.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To repeal certain war powers of the President under the Communications Act of 1934.

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 “Unplug the Internet
5 Kill Switch Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRESIDENTIAL WAR POWERS UNDER COMMUNICA-**
7 **TIONS ACT OF 1934.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 706 of the Communica-
9 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 606) is amended—

10 (1) by striking subsections (c) through (g); and

1 (2) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
2 section (c).

3 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

4 Section 309(h) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
5 U.S.C. 309(h)) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “and” before “(2)”; and

7 (2) by striking “Act;” and all that follows and
8 inserting “Act.”.

○