

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3404

To increase the access of persons with disabilities to modern communications, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Ms. CANTWELL

Viz:

Page 26, line 16, strike “**AND REAL-TIME TEXT**”

(and conform the table of contents accordingly).

Page 26, line 24, strike “and Real-Time Text”.

Page 27, beginning on line 6, strike “potential real-time text consumers” and insert “individuals with disabilities”.

Page 28, line 4, strike “people” and insert “individuals”.

Page 28, line 18, strike “six months” and insert “one year”.

Page 28, line 20, insert after “the Advisory Committee shall” the following: “conduct a national survey of individuals with disabilities, seeking input from the groups listed under subsection (b)(2), to determine the most effective and efficient technologies and methods by which to enable access to emergency services by individuals with disabilities and shall”.

Page 28, line 21, insert after “recommendations” the following: “to implement such technologies and methods, including recommendations”.

Page 28, strike lines 22 through 23 (and renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly).

Page 29, line 2, strike “real-time text”.

Page 29, line 4, strike “people” and insert “individuals”.

Page 29, beginning on line 6, strike “reliable, interoperable real-time text communications” and insert “reliability and interoperability”.

Page 29, line 8, strike “people” and insert “individuals”.

Page 29, beginning on line 16, strike “reliable, interoperable real-time text communications” and insert “reliable emergency access”.

Page 29, line 21, strike “and”.

Page 30, line 1, strike “(6)” and insert “(5)”.

Page 30, beginning on line 3, strike “real-time text” and insert “more effective and efficient technologies and methods to enable access to emergency services by individuals with disabilities”.

Page 30, line 4, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 30, after line 4, insert the following new paragraph:

1 (7) for the establishment of rules to update the
2 Commission’s rules with respect to 9–1–1 services
3 and E–911 services, as such term is defined in sec-
4 tion 158 of the National Telecommunications and
5 Information Administration Organization Act (47
6 U.S.C. 942), for users of telecommunications relay
7 services as new technologies and methods for pro-
8 viding such relay services are adopted by providers
9 of such relay services.

Page 31, line 15, strike “real-time text”.

Page 31, line 16, strike “people” and insert “indi-
viduals”.