

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1542**  
**OFFERED BY MS. ESHOO**

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Disposition:	Withdrawn

Page 8, beginning on line 20, strike subsection (b) of section 233 and insert the following:

1       “(b) OBLIGATIONS OF INCUMBENT LOCAL EX-  
2 CHANGE CARRIERS.—Each incumbent local exchange ear-  
3 rier has the following duties:

4               “(1) To provide Internet users with the ability  
5 to subscribe to and have access to any Internet serv-  
6 ice provider that interconnects with such carrier’s  
7 high speed data service incumbent local exchange  
8 carriers providing Internet access services either di-  
9 rectly, through an affiliate, or in cooperation with a  
10 preferred provider shall offer and provide such serv-  
11 ices to purchasers separately from the provision of  
12 its high-speed data services. Internet users sub-  
13 scribing to Internet services provided by Internet  
14 service providers other than the incumbent local ex-  
15 change carrier, any affiliate of the incumbent local  
16 exchange carrier, or an incumbent local exchange  
17 carrier’s preferred provider, shall not be required  
18 to—

19               “(A) access their preferred Internet service  
20 provider through the Internet access service



1 provided by the incumbent local exchange car-  
2 rier, its affiliate, or the incumbent local ex-  
3 change carrier's preferred provider; or

4 "(B) purchase or incur any charges related  
5 to the Internet access services provided by the  
6 incumbent local exchange carrier, its affiliate,  
7 or the incumbent local exchange carrier's pre-  
8 ferred provider.

9 "(2) To provide any Internet service provider  
10 with the right to acquire the facilities and services  
11 necessary to interconnect with the incumbent local  
12 exchange carrier's high speed data service for the  
13 provision of Internet access service; and such facili-  
14 ties and services shall be provided to any Internet  
15 service provider on the same terms and conditions  
16 under which such facilities and services are provided  
17 by the incumbent local exchange carrier to its own  
18 Internet service provider, an affiliated Internet serv-  
19 ice provider, or the incumbent local exchange car-  
20 rier's preferred Internet service provider.

21 "(3) To provide exchange access to any Inter-  
22 net service provider within a period no longer than  
23 the period in which such incumbent local exchange  
24 carrier provides exchange access to itself, its own  
25 Internet service provider, any affiliated Internet



- 1 service provider. or the incumbent local exchange
- 2 carrier's preferred Internet service provider.

