

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require congressional approval of the proposal relating to the transition of the stewardship of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority functions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 22

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in division F, insert the following:
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3 **SEC. ____ . REQUIREMENTS FOR IANA STEWARDSHIP**
4 **TRANSITION.**

5 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
6 “Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters
7 Act of 2015” or the “DOTCOM Act of 2015”.

8 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

1 (1) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The term “Assist-
2 ant Secretary” means the Assistant Secretary of
3 Commerce for Communications and Information.

4 (2) ICANN.—The term “ICANN” means the
5 Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Num-
6 bers.

7 (3) JOINT RESOLUTION.—The term “joint reso-
8 lution” means a joint resolution—

9 (A) that does not have a preamble;

10 (B) the title of which is as follows: “Joint
11 resolution approving the proposal relating to
12 the transition of the stewardship of the Internet
13 Assigned Numbers Authority functions”; and

14 (C) the matter after the resolving clause of
15 which is as follows: “That Congress approves
16 the proposal relating to the transition of the
17 stewardship of the Internet Assigned Numbers
18 Authority functions as described in the report
19 of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for
20 Communications and Information submitted to
21 Congress on _____.”, with the blank
22 space being filled with the appropriate date.

23 (4) LEGISLATIVE DAY.—The term “legislative
24 day” does not include Saturdays, Sundays, legal
25 public holidays, or days either House of Congress is

1 adjourned for more than 3 days during a session of
2 Congress.

3 (5) NTLA.—The term “NTLA” means the Na-
4 tional Telecommunications and Information Admin-
5 istration.

6 (c) REQUIREMENTS FOR IANA STEWARDSHIP TRAN-
7 SMIION.—Until the date that is 30 legislative days after
8 the submission to Congress of the report described in sub-
9 section (d), and unless a joint resolution is enacted on or
10 before that date, the Assistant Secretary may not permit
11 the NTLA’s role in the performance of the Internet As-
12 signed Numbers Authority functions to terminate, lapse,
13 be cancelled, or otherwise cease to be in effect.

14 (d) REPORT DESCRIBED.—The report described in
15 this subsection is a report that contains—

16 (1) the proposal relating to the transition of the
17 NTLA’s stewardship of the Internet Assigned Num-
18 bers Authority functions that was developed in a
19 process convened by ICANN at the request of the
20 NTLA; and

21 (2) a certification by the Assistant Secretary
22 that—

23 (A) such proposal—

24 (i) supports and enhances the multi-
25 stakeholder model of Internet governance;

1 (ii) maintains the security, stability,
2 and resiliency of the Internet domain name
3 system;

4 (iii) meets the needs and expectations
5 of the global customers and partners of the
6 Internet Assigned Numbers Authority serv-
7 ices;

8 (iv) maintains the openness of the
9 Internet; and

10 (v) does not replace the role of the
11 NTIA with a government-led or intergov-
12 ernmental organization solution; and

13 (B) the required changes to ICANN's by-
14 laws contained in the final report of ICANN's
15 Cross Community Working Group on Enhanc-
16 ing ICANN Accountability and the changes to
17 ICANN's bylaws required by ICANN's IANA
18 Stewardship Transition Coordination Group
19 have been adopted.

20 (e) REQUIREMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL AP-
21 PROVAL.—

22 (1) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE
23 OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

24 (A) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—

1 (i) IN GENERAL.—Any committee of
2 the House of Representatives to which a
3 joint resolution is referred shall report it to
4 the House of Representatives not later
5 than 10 days after the date on which the
6 joint resolution is introduced.

7 (ii) DISCHARGE.—If a committee of
8 the House of Representatives fails to re-
9 port a joint resolution within the period
10 specified in clause (i), the committee shall
11 be discharged from further consideration
12 of the joint resolution, and the joint resolu-
13 tion shall be referred to the appropriate
14 calendar.

15 (B) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—

16 (i) IN GENERAL.—After each com-
17 mittee authorized to consider a joint reso-
18 lution reports it to the House of Rep-
19 resentatives or has been discharged from
20 its consideration, it shall be in order, not
21 later than the 11th day after the date on
22 which the joint resolution is introduced, to
23 move to proceed to consider the joint reso-
24 lution in the House of Representatives.

1 (ii) PROCEDURES.—If a motion to
2 proceed to a joint resolution is made—

3 (I) all points of order against the
4 motion are waived;

5 (II) the motion shall not be in
6 order after the House has disposed of
7 a motion to proceed on the joint reso-
8 lution;

9 (III) the previous question shall
10 be considered as ordered on the mo-
11 tion to its adoption without inter-
12 vening motion;

13 (IV) the motion shall not be de-
14 batable; and

15 (V) a motion to reconsider the
16 vote by which the motion is disposed
17 of shall not be in order.

18 (C) CONSIDERATION.—If the House of
19 Representatives proceeds to a joint resolution—

20 (i) the joint resolution shall be consid-
21 ered as read;

22 (ii) all points of order against the
23 joint resolution and against its consider-
24 ation are waived;

1 (iii) the previous question shall be
2 considered as ordered on the joint resolu-
3 tion to its passage without intervening mo-
4 tion, except 2 hours of debate equally di-
5 vided and controlled by the proponent and
6 an opponent;

7 (iv) an amendment to the joint resolu-
8 tion shall not be in order; and

9 (v) a motion to reconsider the vote on
10 passage of the joint resolution shall not be
11 in order.

12 (2) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN THE SEN-
13 ATE.—

14 (A) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—

15 (i) IN GENERAL.—Any committee of
16 the Senate to which a joint resolution is
17 referred shall report it to the Senate not
18 later than 10 days after the date on which
19 the joint resolution is introduced.

20 (ii) DISCHARGE.—If a committee of
21 the Senate fails to report a joint resolution
22 within the period specified in clause (i), the
23 committee shall be discharged from further
24 consideration of the joint resolution, and

1 the joint resolution shall be placed on the
2 calendar.

3 (B) MOTION TO PROCEED.—

4 (i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
5 rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the
6 Senate, it is in order, not later than the
7 11th day after the date on which the joint
8 resolution is introduced, to move to pro-
9 ceed to consider the joint resolution in the
10 Senate (even though a previous motion to
11 the same effect has been disagreed to).

12 (ii) PROCEDURES.—If a motion to
13 proceed to a joint resolution is made—

14 (I) all points of order against the
15 motion (and against consideration of
16 the joint resolution) are waived;

17 (II) the motion is not debatable;

18 (III) the motion is not subject to
19 a motion to postpone; and

20 (IV) a motion to reconsider the
21 vote by which the motion is agreed to
22 or disagreed to shall not be in order.

23 (iii) MOTION AGREED TO.—If a mo-
24 tion to proceed to the consideration of a
25 joint resolution is agreed to, the joint reso-

1 lution shall remain the unfinished business
2 until disposed of.

3 (C) CONSIDERATION.—If the Senate pro-
4 ceeds to a joint resolution—

5 (i) all points of order against the joint
6 resolution are waived;

7 (ii) consideration of the joint resolu-
8 tion, and on all debatable motions and ap-
9 peals in connection therewith, shall be lim-
10 ited to not more than 10 hours, which
11 shall be divided equally between the major-
12 ity and minority leaders or their designees;

13 (iii) a motion further to limit debate
14 is in order and not debatable; and

15 (iv) an amendment to the joint resolu-
16 tion, a motion to postpone, a motion to
17 proceed to the consideration of other busi-
18 ness, or a motion to recommit the joint
19 resolution are not in order.

20 (D) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on pas-
21 sage shall occur immediately following the con-
22 clusion of the debate on a joint resolution, and
23 a single quorum call at the conclusion of the de-
24 bate if requested in accordance with the rules of
25 the Senate.

1 (E) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCE-
2 DURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair
3 relating to the application of the rules of the
4 Senate to the procedure relating to a joint reso-
5 lution shall be decided without debate.

6 (3) RULES RELATING TO SENATE AND HOUSE
7 OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

8 (A) COORDINATION WITH ACTION BY
9 OTHER HOUSE.—If, before the passage by one
10 House of a joint resolution of that House, that
11 House receives from the other House a joint
12 resolution—

13 (i) the joint resolution of the other
14 House shall not be referred to a com-
15 mittee;

16 (ii) with respect to a joint resolution
17 of the House receiving the resolution—

18 (I) the procedure in that House
19 shall be the same as if no joint resolu-
20 tion had been received from the other
21 House; and

22 (II) the vote on passage shall be
23 on the joint resolution of the other
24 House.

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1 (B) TREATMENT OF JOINT RESOLUTION
2 OF OTHER HOUSE.—If one House fails to intro-
3 duce or consider a joint resolution under this
4 subsection, the joint resolution of the other
5 House shall be entitled to expedited floor proce-
6 dures under this subsection.

7 (C) TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEAS-
8 URES.—If, following passage of the joint resolu-
9 tion in the Senate, the Senate then receives the
10 companion measure from the House of Rep-
11 resentatives, the companion measure shall not
12 be debatable.

13 (D) CONSIDERATION AFTER PASSAGE.—If
14 the President vetoes a joint resolution, debate
15 on a veto message in the Senate under this sub-
16 section shall be 1 hour equally divided between
17 the majority and minority leaders or their des-
18 ignees.

19 (4) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
20 AND SENATE.—This subsection is enacted by Con-
21 gress—

22 (A) as an exercise of the rulemaking power
23 of the Senate and House of Representatives, re-
24 spectively, and as such it is deemed a part of
25 the rules of each House, respectively, but appli-

1 cable only with respect to the procedure to be
2 followed in that House in the case of a joint
3 resolution, and it supersedes other rules only to
4 the extent that it is inconsistent with such
5 rules; and

6 (B) with full recognition of the constitu-
7 tional right of either House to change the rules
8 (so far as relating to the procedure of that
9 House) at any time, in the same manner, and
10 to the same extent as in the case of any other
11 rule of that House.