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H. R. 2289

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reform the Federal Communications Commission by requiring an analysis of benefits and costs during the rule making process.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2011

Mr. LATTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “FCC ‘ABCs’ Act of
5 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANALYSIS OF BENEFITS AND COSTS IN FCC RULE**
2 **MAKING PROCESS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 4 of the Communications
4 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 154) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following new subsection:

6 “(p) The Commission shall include in each notice of
7 proposed rule making and in each final rule issued by the
8 Commission an analysis of the benefits and costs of the
9 proposed rule or final rule, respectively.”.

10 (b) **NO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AUTHOR-**
11 **IZED.**—The amendment made by subsection (a) does not
12 authorize any appropriations for the express purpose, in
13 whole or in part, of carrying out such amendment.

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