

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3311

To amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to establish procedures for the treatment of votes by departed Commissioners.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 2, 2021

Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. THUNE, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. CRUZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “FTC Integrity Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF VOTES BY DEPARTED FTC COMMIS-**
6 **SIONERS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The first section of the Federal
8 Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41) is amended by in-
9 serting before the last sentence the following new sentence:

1 “Any vote by a Commissioner on a motion before the Com-
2 mission for which voting has not closed as of the end of
3 the last day of the Commissioner’s service on the Commis-
4 sion shall have no effect after such date.”.

5 (b) RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amend-
6 ment made by this section shall apply to any vote taken
7 by a Commissioner on or after January 1, 2021.

