


(Original Signature of Member)

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To repeal debt collection amendments made by the Bipartisan Budget Act
of 2015.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. DUCKWORTH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To repeal debt collection amendments made by the
Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015.

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 “Help Americans Never
5 Get Unwanted Phone Calls Act of 2016” or as the
6 “HANGUP Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF DEBT COLLECTION AMENDMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 227(b) of the Commu-
9 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(b)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking “,
3 unless such call is made solely to collect a debt
4 owed to or guaranteed by the United States”;
5 and

6 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “, is
7 made solely pursuant to the collection of a debt
8 owed to or guaranteed by the United States,”;
9 and

10 (2) in paragraph (2)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (F), by adding “and”
12 at the end;

13 (B) in subparagraph (G), by striking “;
14 and” at the end and inserting a period; and

15 (C) by striking subparagraph (H).

16 (b) REGULATIONS.—Section 301(b) of the Bipartisan
17 Budget Act of 2015 is repealed.

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Member's Signature

Rep. Tammy Duckworth, IL-08

Member's Name (printed)

Constitutional Authority Statement

To accompany:

DUCKWO_026, Help Americans Never Get Unwanted Phone Calls Act of 2016, HANGUP Act

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18, Section 8, Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States

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“Help Americans Never Get Unwanted Phone Calls Act of 2016” or “HANGUP Act”

Original Cosponsor:

1. Ms. Anna G. Eshoo, CA-18