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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1892

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the requirements applicable to hearing aid compatible telephones in workplaces.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 1995

Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. GILLMOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. RETROFITTING OF HEARING AID COMPATIBLE**

4 **TELEPHONES NOT REQUIRED.**

5 Section 710(e) of the Communications Act of 1934
6 (47 U.S.C. 610(e)) is amended by adding at the end there-
7 of the following: “Such regulations shall not require an
8 employer to replace or retrofit telephones to meet the re-
9 quirements of subsection (b)(1) if such telephones (1) were

1 in use prior to August 16, 1989, (2) are located in non-
2 common areas of the workplace, and (3) are not coin-oper-
3 ated telephones or telephones the principle purpose of
4 which is for emergency use.”.

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