

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2547, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. ROSS OF NORTH
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Redesignate title IX as title X.

Redesignate section 901 as section 1001.

After title VIII insert the following:

1 **TITLE IX—REPORTS**
2 **SEC. 901. REPORT ON USE OF ELECTRONIC AND TELE-**
3 **PHONE COMMUNICATIONS IN THE DEBT COL-**
4 **LECTION INDUSTRY.**

5 Not later than 12 months after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this section, the Comptroller General of the
7 United States shall submit a report to the Committee on
8 Financial Services of the House of Representatives and
9 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
10 of the Senate that—

11 (1) analyzes trends and impacts associated with
12 the use of electronic and telephone communications
13 in the debt collection industry, including a study of
14 the annoyance, abuse, and harassment of consumers
15 by debt collectors, and methods for reducing the fre-

1 quency of electronic and telephone communications
2 by debt collectors to consumers; and
3 (2) contains specific regulatory and legislative
4 proposals to accomplish those goals.

