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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### February 2, 2017

Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. ELLISON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

# A BILL

- To prohibit the appropriation of funds to the Executive Office of the President until the restoration of the White House phone-in comment line.
  - 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 "Phone The White5 House Act".

### 6 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDS.

7 No funds are authorized to be appropriated to the8 Executive Office of the President for any period during

1 which a system is not in effect in which members of the

2 public may submit comments to the Office by telephone.