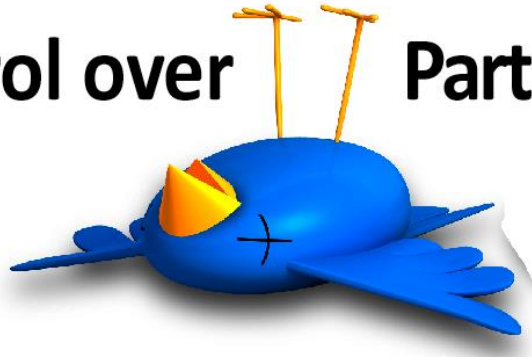


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Telecom bills are putting us at risk with our privacy, security and safety.

- HR 3557 Scraps NEPA, * NHPA, * moratoria on wireless facilities, and local authority
- HR 4141 Scraps NEPA, NHPA for a wide range of wireless facilities on federal lands, etc.
- HR 1123 Excludes 5G from cybersecurity study of mobile networks but 5G is the least secure
- HR 3293 Establishes a “strikeforce” to compel communications deployment on federal lands
- HR 2018 Compels wireless deployment in national parks creating forest fire hazard
- HR 4235 Pilots study to address wildfires using wireless facilities-which can create fire hazards
- HR 3565, 3216, 3964 Lowers download/upload speeds to 100/20 Mbps, a race to the bottom
- HR 1338 Exponentially increases satellite launches and space debris despite at least 25,000 collision avoidance maneuvers reported over 6 months
- For more pending bills and fact sheet see <https://ehtrust.org/congress/> below the fold at “Resources”

*NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act *NHPA – National Historic Preservation Act

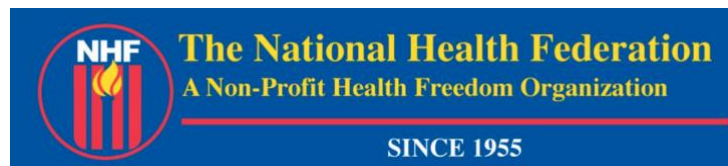


Minna Elias, Attorney and Former Congressional Staffer

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Moderator: Odette Wilkens **Co-Founder, President & General Counsel**



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