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| ***Advisory - w media*****Media Contact:** Evan Swarztrauber, (202) 418-2261evan.swarztrauber@fcc.gov**For Immediate Release** ***--*****Carr Applauds Introduction of Communications Jobs Training Act*****Bill Would Provide $20 million in Competitive Grants for Wireless Tower Training*** WASHINGTON, March 25, 2019– Congressmen Dave Loebsack and Markwayne Mullin recently introduced the “Communications Jobs Training Act of 2019.”  The legislation would create a competitive grant program, administered through the FCC, to establish or expand training programs for communications tower jobs.  FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr released the following statement: “**To ensure that America wins the race to 5G, we need to double the number of tower crews that are building this next-generation infrastructure.** There is demand for up to 20,000 more tower workers. These are good-paying, 5G jobs. And as I’ve seen firsthand, America’s tower crews are unmatched in their skill, professionalism, and dedication. So I applaud Congressmen Loebsack and Mullin for their leadership and work to expand this skilled workforce. By creating a pipeline of talented tower crews, we can help extend America’s global leadership in wireless.”###**Office of Commissioner Brendan Carr: (202) 418-2200****Twitter: @BrendanCarrFCC****www.fcc.gov/about/leadership/brendan-carr** |