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S. 2327

To require the FCC to issue a final order regarding white spaces.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2006

Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Wireless Innovation
5 Act of 2006” or the “Winn Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. WHITE SPACES.**

7 (a) COMPLETION OF ORDER.—Not later than 180
8 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal
9 Communications Commission shall complete its proceeding
10 and issue a final order regarding white space in the matter

1 of Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands, ET
2 Docket No. 04–186.

3 (b) CONDITIONS.—In completing the requirement de-
4 scribed in subsection (a), the Federal Communications
5 Commission shall in such final order—

6 (1) permit unlicensed, non-exclusive use of un-
7 assigned, non-licensed television broadcast channels
8 between 54 MHz and 698 MHz;

9 (2) establish technical guidelines and require-
10 ments for the offering of unlicensed service in such
11 band to protect incumbent licensed services and li-
12 censees from harmful interference; and

13 (3) require unlicensed devices operating in such
14 band to comply with existing certification processes.

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