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# S. 1780

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 2007

Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. INOUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## 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 “Protecting Children  
5 from Indecent Programming Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FCC MAY REGARD SINGLE WORD OR IMAGE AS IN-**  
2 **DECENT.**

3 Section 16 of the Public Telecommunications Act of  
4 1992 (47 U.S.C. 303 note) is amended by adding at the  
5 end thereof the following:

6 “(c) **SINGLE WORD OR IMAGE POLICY.**—In admin-  
7 istering the regulations promulgated under subsection (a),  
8 the Commission shall maintain a policy that a single word  
9 or image may constitute indecent programming.”.

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