

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 519

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

Mr. KENNEDY 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 “No Propaganda Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CORPORA-**
6 **TION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 396 of the Communica-
8 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is amended by adding
9 at the end the following:

1 “(m) PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS.—No Fed-
 2 eral funds may be made available to the Corporation on
 3 or after the date of enactment of the No Propaganda
 4 Act.”.

5 (b) CORPORATION PROHIBITED FROM ACCEPTING
 6 FEDERAL FUNDS.—Section 396(g) of the Communica-
 7 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396(g)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “subject
 9 to paragraph (3)(C),” before “obtain”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (3)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
 12 and” and inserting a semicolon;

13 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
 14 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(C) accepting funds from the Federal Govern-
 17 ment on or after the date of enactment of the No
 18 Propaganda Act.”.

19 (c) RESCISSION.—Any unobligated balances of
 20 amounts made available under the heading “Corporation
 21 for Public Broadcasting” in the Consolidated Appropria-
 22 tions Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103; 136 Stat. 489),
 23 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law
 24 117–328; 136 Stat. 4901), or the Further Consolidated

1 Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–47; 138 Stat.
2 696) are rescinded.

3 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
4 396(k)(3)(A)(iv)(II) of the Communications Act of 1934
5 (47 U.S.C. 396(k)(3)(A)(iv)(II)) is amended by inserting
6 “before the date of enactment of the No Propaganda Act”
7 after “amounts received”.

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