

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1688

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to limit types of communications made by candidates that receive the lowest unit charge.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 26, 1998

Mr. DORGAN 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. BROADCAST MEDIA RATES.**

4 Section 315(b) of the Communications Act of 1934
5 (47 U.S.C. 315(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “if the com-
7 munication or advertisement is 1 minute or longer
8 and contains a clearly identifiable photographic or
9 similar image of the candidate during at least 75

1 percent of the broadcast time” after “for the same
2 period”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and for
4 communications other than those described in para-
5 graph (1)” after “at any other time”.

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