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# S. 2068

To prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10, 2000

Mr. GREGG 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 “Radio Broadcasting  
5 Preservation Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) RULES PROHIBITED.—Notwithstanding section  
8 303 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 303),  
9 the Federal Communications Commission shall not pre-  
10 scribe rules authorizing the operation of new, low power

1 FM radio stations, or establishing a low power radio serv-  
2 ice, as proposed in MM Docket No. 99–25.

3 (b) TERMINATION OF PREVIOUSLY PRESCRIBED  
4 RULES.—Any rules prescribed by the Federal Commu-  
5 nications Commission before the date of the enactment of  
6 this Act that would be in violation of the prohibition in  
7 subsection (a) if prescribed after such date shall cease to  
8 be effective on such date. Any low power radio licenses  
9 issued pursuant to such rules before such date shall be  
10 void.

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