

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5470

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the carriage of all local television signals by satellite carriers in all local markets.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2008

Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SATELLITE CARRIAGE OF ALL LOCAL TELE-**
4 **VISION SIGNALS IN ALL LOCAL MARKETS RE-**
5 **QUIRED.**

6 (a) NATIONAL LOCAL-TO-LOCAL.—Section 338(a)(1)
7 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 338(a)(1))
8 is amended by striking “within that local market” and in-
9 serting “within any local market”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 338(a) of
2 such Act (47 U.S.C. 338(a)) is amended by striking “(3)
3 EFFECTIVE DATE.—” and all that follows through
4 “2002.”.

5 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 The amendments made by section 1 shall be effective
7 on February 17, 2009.

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