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[Report No. 110-236]

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 2007

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

DECEMBER 5, 2007

Reported by Mr. INOUE, without amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Children
3 from Indecent Programming Act”.

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

6 Section 16 of the Public Telecommunications Act of
7 1992 (47 U.S.C. 303 note) is amended by adding at the
8 end thereof the following:

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

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