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S. 2416

To apply laws that restrict the political speech of American citizens to media corporations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 3, 2014

Mr. CRUZ 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 “Free All Speech Act
5 of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF LAWS THAT RESTRICT THE POLIT-**
7 **ICAL SPEECH OF AMERICAN CITIZENS TO**
8 **MEDIA CORPORATIONS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any law that restricts the political
10 speech of American citizens shall apply with equal force

1 to media corporations, such as the New York Times, the
2 American Broadcasting Company (ABC), the National
3 Broadcasting Company (NBC), and the CBS Television
4 Network.

5 (b) NO APPLICATION TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IF AP-
6 PPLICATION TO MEDIA CORPORATIONS FOUND UNCONSTI-
7 TUTIONAL.—To the extent that the application of a law
8 to a media corporation under subsection (a) is found un-
9 constitutional, such law shall have no force or effect with
10 respect to American citizens.

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