

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4845

To prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from increasing the national audience reach limitations established under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 15, 1998

Ms. WATERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on 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. LIMITATION ON FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS**

4 **COMMISSION AUTHORITY.**

5 Section 202(c) of the Telecommunications Act of
6 1996 is amended by adding at the end the following new
7 paragraph:

8 “(3) **LIMITATION ON COMMISSION AUTHOR-**
9 **ITY.**—The Commission shall not increase in the na-

1 tional audience reach limitation for television sta-
2 tions above the level specified paragraph (1)(B) ex-
3 cept as expressly authorized by amendment to this
4 subsection.”.

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