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# S. 2306

To require the Federal Communications Commission to modify its duopoly rule for multiple ownership of television stations.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14, 1998

Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) 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. MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP RULES.**

4 The Federal Communications Commission shall mod-  
5 ify the television contour overlap rule set forth at section  
6 73.3555 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, to per-  
7 mit any party (including all parties under common con-  
8 trol) to own, operate, or control television stations despite  
9 overlapping contours if the television stations are licensed

- 1 to communities in different television markets (as defined
- 2 in section 76.55(e) of such title).

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