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S. 665

To monitor the progress of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29, 1997

Mr. KERREY 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 “Telecommunication
5 Act Progress Report Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT PROGRESS REPORT.**

7 Within six months after the date of enactment of this
8 Act and each year thereafter, the National Telecommuni-
9 cations and Information Administration, in consultation
10 with the Federal Communications Commission, the De-
11 partment of Justice, other relevant executive branch agen-

1 cies and Regulatory Utility Commissions within the states
2 shall issue an annual report to the Congress on tele-
3 communications services in America. The report shall re-
4 view available information and consider at a minimum the
5 level of competition, the provision of universal service in
6 telecommunications markets, mergers among tele-
7 communications providers and their effect, employment in
8 the American telecommunications industry and the afford-
9 ability of residential rates for telecommunications services.
10 The report shall make legislative and policy recommenda-
11 tions to the Congress and the President.

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