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To prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10, 2000

Mr. GREGG 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 “Radio Broadcasting
5 Preservation Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) **RULES PROHIBITED.**—Notwithstanding section
8 303 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 303),
9 the Federal Communications Commission shall not pre-
10 scribe rules authorizing the operation of new, low power

1 FM radio stations, or establishing a low power radio serv-
2 ice, as proposed in MM Docket No. 99-25.

3 (b) TERMINATION OF PREVIOUSLY PRESCRIBED
4 RULES.—Any rules prescribed by the Federal Commu-
5 nications Commission before the date of the enactment of
6 this Act that would be in violation of the prohibition in
7 subsection (a) if prescribed after such date shall cease to
8 be effective on such date. Any low power radio licenses
9 issued pursuant to such rules before such date shall be
10 void.

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