

## S 4080

A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to settlement agreements reached with respect to litigation involving certain secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 670.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 670. (Dec 6, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/4080>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Dec 5, 2006
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 6, 2006
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Dec 7, 2006

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6384	Related bill	<b>Dec 7, 2006:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2117)

### Summary (as of Dec 5, 2006)

Allows the court to: (1) approve a settlement agreement executed after December 1, 2006, by plaintiffs or defendants in connection with litigation that resulted in the entry of an injunction against a satellite carrier for a willful or repeated pattern or practice of delivering a primary transmission made by a network station and embodying a performance or display of a work to subscribers who are not eligible to receive the transmission; and (2) modify the injunction accordingly.

## Actions Timeline

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