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TIVI Act

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Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 26, 2005
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Committee Activity

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 951	Related bill	Mar 22, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Television Information-Enhancement for the Visually Impaired Act or the TIVI Act- Considers authorized and ratified by law the video description rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) contained in the year 2000 FCC report and order identified as Implementation of Video Description of Video Programming, notwithstanding the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit in Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., et al., v. Federal Communications Commission, et al.

Directs the FCC to: (1) reinstate such rules; and (2) initiate a proceeding to consider whether it is economically and technically feasible and consistent with the public interest to include "accessible information" in such rules. Authorizes the FCC to amend, repeal, or otherwise modify such rules.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 26, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4259)
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