

## S 3186

Satellite Television Extension Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Mar 25, 2010

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-151.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-151. (Mar 26, 2010)

**Law:** 111-151 (Enacted Mar 26, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3186>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Extends through April 30, 2010, the adjustment of royalty fees for the secondary transmission of the primary analog transmissions of network stations and superstations. Extends through such date the moratorium on copyright liability for subscribers not receiving a signal of Grade A intensity of a local network television broadcast station and receiving signals of network stations affiliated with the same network, if such subscribers had satellite service of such network signal terminated between July 11, 1998, and October 31, 1999.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to extend through April 30, 2010, the exemption of a subscriber from the originating station consent requirement for retransmission of broadcasting station signals if the subscriber receives the retransmitted signals directly to a home satellite antenna, is located outside the station's local market, and resides in an unserved household.

Extends through May 1, 2010, the requirement that certain Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations prohibit: (1) a television broadcast station that provides retransmission consent from engaging in exclusive contracts for carriage or failing to negotiate in good faith; and (2) a multichannel video programming distributor from failing to negotiate in good faith for retransmission consent.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 26, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 26, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 26, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-151.
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2104; text as passed Senate: CR S2104)
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- **Mar 25, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Mr. Maffei asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H2449)
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H2449)
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- **Mar 25, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Cleared for White House.