

S 1182

A bill to exempt application of JSA attribution rule in case of existing agreements.

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: By Senator Thune from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 12/10/2016. Report No. 114-426. Minority views filed. (Dec 20, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 4, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 4, 2015
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 4, 2015
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 2, 2015
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 2, 2015
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 11, 2015
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 11, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 16, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 7, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1910	Related bill	Jul 30, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 176.
114 HR 3148	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

(Sec. 1) This bill exempts broadcast television stations from the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) amended joint sales agreement (JSA) rules if the stations were parties to a JSA that was in effect on the effective date of the amendment adopted by the FCC on March 31, 2014.

Under the FCC's amended rule, a television station that sells more than 15% of the weekly advertising time of another station in the same market is attributed an ownership interest subject to ownership limitations. The bill exempts stations from being considered in violation of such ownership limitations by reason of the amended rule if they were a party to an existing JSA that was in effect on the effective date of the amendment.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2016:** By Senator Thune from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 12/10/2016. Report No. 114-426. Minority views filed.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 714.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 4, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 4, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.