

HR 3148

To exempt application of JSA attribution rule in case of existing agreements.

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1182	Identical bill	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.
114 S 1910	Related bill	Jul 30, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 176.

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

- **Jul 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
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