

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

[STAFF WORKING DRAFT]

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Purpose: To vitiate the FCC's grandfathering of radio broadcasting station ownership under its new broadcast media ownership rules.

**IN THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
TRANSPORTATION—108TH Cong., 1ST Sess.**

S. 1046, 108TH Congress, 1ST Session

JUNE 19, 2003

INTENDED to be proposed by Mr. MCCAIN

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ——. NO GRANDFATHERING.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision
4 that permits a party to exceed the caps on local radio own-
5 ership established by the Federal Communications Com-
6 mission in its media ownership proceeding, no party shall
7 exceed those caps 1 year after the date of enactment of
8 this Act.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any term used in this sec-
11 tion that is defined in section 3 of the Communica-

1 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153) has the meaning
2 given that term in that section.

3 (2) MEDIA OWNERSHIP PROCEEDING.—The
4 term “media ownership proceeding” means the Fed-
5 eral Communications Commission proceeding on
6 broadcast media ownership rules (MB Docket No.
7 02—277, MM Docket No. 01—235, MM Docket
8 No. 01—317, and MM Docket No. 00-244).

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