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H. R. 3171

To require the Federal Communications Commission to eliminate from its regulations the restrictions on the cross-ownership of broadcasting stations and newspapers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 1998

Mr. KLUG (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. PAXON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CROSS-OWNERSHIP OF BROADCASTING AND**
4 **NEWSPAPERS.**

5 (a) RULE CHANGES REQUIRED.—The Federal Com-
6 munications Commission shall modify section 73.3555 of
7 its regulations (47 C.F.R. 73.3555) by eliminating any
8 provisions limiting the granting or renewal of an AM, FM,
9 or TV broadcast station license to any party (including

1 parties under common control) on the basis of the owner-
2 ship, operation, or control by such party of a daily news-
3 paper.

4 (b) DEADLINE FOR ACTIONS.—The Federal Commu-
5 nications Commission shall complete all actions necessary
6 to complete the modifications required by subsection (a)
7 within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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