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2D SESSION

S. 3086

To permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2000

Mr. SPECTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. AMENDMENT TO TITLE 28.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 45 of title 28, United
5 States Code, is amended by inserting at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 **“§ 678. Televising Supreme Court proceedings**

8 The Supreme Court shall permit television coverage
9 of all open sessions of the Court unless the Court decides,
10 by a vote of the majority of justices, that allowing such
11 coverage in a particular case would constitute a violation

1 of the due process rights of one or more of the parties
2 before the Court.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis
4 for chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, is amended
5 by inserting at the end the following:

“678. Televising Supreme Court proceedings.”.

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