

112TH CONGRESS
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To establish the sense of Congress that Congress should enact, and the President should sign, bipartisan legislation to strengthen public safety and to enhance wireless communications.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 9, 2011

Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening Public-
5 safety and Enhancing Communications Through Reform,
6 Utilization, and Modernization Act” or the “SPECTRUM
7 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that Congress should
3 enact, and the President should sign, bipartisan legislation
4 to strengthen public safety and to enhance wireless com-
5 munications by—

6 (1) providing sufficient wireless spectrum and
7 other resources to build a nationwide interoperable
8 wireless public safety broadband network;

9 (2) encouraging more efficient, flexible, and ef-
10 fective use of spectrum, a valuable and finite public
11 resource;

12 (3) promoting voluntary market mechanisms to
13 ensure the optimal allocation of spectrum;

14 (4) reforming the Federal Government's spec-
15 trum management practices; and

16 (5) engaging in advanced research and develop-
17 ment into emerging wireless technologies.

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