

Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I join millions of Americans to demand that finally Congress get to the business of reforming Wall Street. Let's get a bill to the President and let's let him sign something that benefits Main Street.

Eighteen months ago, I joined working families across the country in anger and frustration over lax regulation that led to unfettered greed, ultimately forcing Main Street to bear the burden of a Wall Street bailout. In the wake of these unprecedented, though necessary, actions, the American people demanded tough new regulations in exchange. Our party has introduced legislation to put an end to taxpayer-funded bailouts of Wall Street firms that bend the rules and avoid regulation.

But as I stand here today, these firms are nothing more than common thugs working with their allies on the other side of the aisle to continue their risky investing. So we have to send a clear message that we will stand up for working people and reform the industry that almost brought us to the brink of economic collapse.

Mr. Speaker, our colleagues in Congress face a choice: either stand up for working people and our values or protect the greed and risk of Wall Street. For me, the choice is really clear. It is time to put Wall Street back in line with Main Street.

TRIBUTE TO REV. JESSE SCOTT

(Ms. TITUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Rev. Jesse Scott, a fine hero and a lifelong civil rights leader who passed away on Monday.

A native of Louisiana, Reverend Scott moved to Las Vegas in 1970 to become president of the local NAACP chapter. In that role, and later as executive director of the Nevada Equal Rights Commission, Reverend Scott was a loved and respected leader whose commitment to justice was unparalleled. Reverend Scott once said, "God placed me in the position to help others as I have been helped by others." And by all accounts, that is exactly what he did.

His legacy will live on in the lives of all those he touched in his fight for equality, in his work at the Second Baptist Church, and in the acts of many public servants, including myself, whom he inspired and mentored. My thoughts and prayers are with Reverend Scott's family and friends during this sad time.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair

will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

SATELLITE TELEVISION EXTENSION AND LOCALISM ACT

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 3333) to extend the statutory license for secondary transmissions under title 17, United States Code, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 3333

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—STATUTORY LICENSES

Sec. 101. Reference.

Sec. 102. Modifications to statutory license for satellite carriers.

Sec. 103. Modifications to statutory license for satellite carriers in local markets.

Sec. 104. Modifications to cable system secondary transmission rights under section 111.

Sec. 105. Certain waivers granted to providers of local-into-local service for all DMAs.

Sec. 106. Copyright Office fees.

Sec. 107. Termination of license.

Sec. 108. Construction.

TITLE II—COMMUNICATIONS PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Reference.

Sec. 202. Extension of authority.

Sec. 203. Significantly viewed stations.

Sec. 204. Digital television transition conforming amendments.

Sec. 205. Application pending completion of rulemakings.

Sec. 206. Process for issuing qualified carrier certification.

Sec. 207. Nondiscrimination in carriage of high definition digital signals of noncommercial educational television stations.

Sec. 208. Savings clause regarding definitions.

Sec. 209. State public affairs broadcasts.

TITLE III—REPORTS AND SAVINGS PROVISION

Sec. 301. Definition.

Sec. 302. Report on market based alternatives to statutory licensing.

Sec. 303. Report on communications implications of statutory licensing modifications.

Sec. 304. Report on in-state broadcast programming.

Sec. 305. Local network channel broadcast reports.

Sec. 306. Savings provision regarding use of negotiated licenses.

Sec. 307. Effective date; Noninfringement of copyright.

TITLE IV—SEVERABILITY

Sec. 401. Severability.

TITLE V—DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS

Sec. 501. Determination of Budgetary Effects.

TITLE I—STATUTORY LICENSES

SEC. 101. REFERENCE.

Except as otherwise provided, whenever in this title an amendment is made to a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to such section or provision of title 17, United States Code.

SEC. 102. MODIFICATIONS TO STATUTORY LICENSE FOR SATELLITE CARRIERS.

(a) HEADING RENAMED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The heading of section 119 is amended by striking "superstations and network stations for private home viewing" and inserting "distant television programming by satellite".

(2) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for chapter 1 is amended by striking the item relating to section 119 and inserting the following:

"119. Limitations on exclusive rights: Secondary transmissions of distant television programming by satellite."

(b) UNSERVED HOUSEHOLD DEFINED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 119(d)(10) is amended—

(A) by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

"(A) cannot receive, through the use of an antenna, an over-the-air signal containing the primary stream, or, on or after the qualifying date, the multicast stream, originating in that household's local market and affiliated with that network of—

"(i) if the signal originates as an analog signal, Grade B intensity as defined by the Federal Communications Commission in section 73.683(a) of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on January 1, 1999; or

"(ii) if the signal originates as a digital signal, intensity defined in the values for the digital television noise-limited service contour, as defined in regulations issued by the Federal Communications Commission (section 73.622(e) of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations), as such regulations may be amended from time to time;"

(B) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) by striking "subsection (a)(14)" and inserting "subsection (a)(13)"; and

(ii) by striking "Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004" and inserting "Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010"; and

(C) in subparagraph (D), by striking "(a)(12)" and inserting "(a)(11)".

(2) QUALIFYING DATE DEFINED.—Section 119(d) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(14) QUALIFYING DATE.—The term 'qualifying date', for purposes of paragraph (10)(A), means—

"(A) October 1, 2010, for multicast streams that exist on March 31, 2010; and

"(B) January 1, 2011, for all other multicast streams."

(c) FILING FEE.—Section 119(b)(1) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking "and" after the semicolon at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period and inserting "and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following: