

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

[STAFF WORKING DRAFT]

June 20, 2006

Purpose: To direct the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a study of programs designed to broadcast radio or television programs to school buses.

**IN THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
TRANSPORTATION—109TH Cong., 2ND Sess.**

S. 2686, 109TH Congress, 2ND Session

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INTENDED to be proposed by Mr. DORGAN

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ——. FCC STUDY OF BUSCASTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Communications
4 Commission shall conduct a study of commercial proposals
5 to broadcast radio or television programs for reception on-
6 board specially equipped school buses operated by, or
7 under contract with, local public educational agencies. In
8 the study, the Commission shall examine—

9 (1) the nature of the material proposed to be
10 broadcast and whether it is age appropriate for the
11 passengers;

1 (2) the amount and nature of commercial ad-
2 vertising to be broadcast; and

3 (3) whether such broadcasts for reception by
4 public school buses are in the public interest.

5 (b) REPORT.—The Commission shall report its find-
6 ings and recommendations to the Senate Committee on
7 Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House of
8 Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce
9 within 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

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