

S. 3285

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 26 (calendar day, APRIL 27), 1934

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS

Intended to be proposed by Mr. WAGNER and Mr. HATFIELD to the bill (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes, viz:

1 On page 51, strike out lines 6 to 12, inclusive.

2 On page 51, line 13, strike out “(d)” and insert in
3 lieu thereof “(c)”.

4 On page 52, line 1, strike out “(e)” and insert in
5 lieu thereof “(d)”.

6 On page 52, after line 3, insert the following:

7 (e) To eliminate monopoly and to insure equality of
8 opportunity and consideration for educational, religious, agri-
9 cultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making
10 associations, seeking the opportunity of adding to the cul-

1 tural and scientific knowledge of those who listen in on
2 radio broadcasts, all existing radio broadcasting licenses
3 issued by the Federal Radio Commission, and any and all
4 rights of any nature contained therein, are declared null and
5 void ninety days following the effective date of this Act,
6 anything contained in this Act to the contrary notwith-
7 standing.

8 (f) The Commission shall, prior to ninety days fol-
9 lowing the effective date of this Act, reallocate all frequen-
10 cies, power, and time assignments within its jurisdiction
11 among the five zones herein referred to.

12 (g) The Commission shall reserve and allocate only
13 to educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative,
14 and similar non-profit-making associations one fourth of all
15 the radio broadcasting facilities within its jurisdiction. The
16 facilities reserved for, or allocated to, educational, religious,
17 agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making
18 associations shall be equally as desirable as those assigned
19 to profit-making persons, firms, or corporations. In the
20 distribution of radio facilities to the associations referred to
21 in this section, the Commission shall reserve for and allocate
22 to such associations such radio broadcasting facilities as will
23 reasonably make possible the operation of such stations on a
24 self-sustaining basis, and to that end the licensee may sell
25 such part of the allotted time as will make the station self-
26 supporting.

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