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[Report No. 1526]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 3, 1962

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce

MAY 24, 1962

Reported by Mr. PASTORE, with an amendment

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8 sound be capable of *adequately* receiving all frequencies al-

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2 possession of the United States.

3 “(2) The term ‘United States’ means the several
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