

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Chairman and Commissioners;  
General Counsel; Chief, Broadcast Bureau.

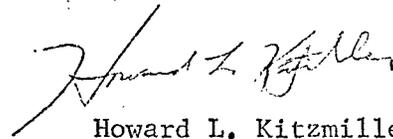
DATE: September 23, 1970

FROM : Associate General Counsel - Legislation

SUBJECT: Recent action on S. 3637 and S. 3558

~~The Senate today passed S. 3637, the political broadcasting bill, by a vote of 60-19. Since the bill passed the House last week, it will now go to the President for signing but will probably not take effect in time for this year's election.~~

Yesterday, House and Senate conferees on S. 3558 agreed to provide the Corporation for Public Broadcasting with a 2-year authorization of \$30 million per year and \$5 million per year in matching funds. This must now be considered again by both Houses and, of course, go through the appropriations process.



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