

Press Release

Washington DC to Low Power TV Stations: Drop Dead.

Flawed Low Power Protection Act Passed by the Senate Commerce Committee.

STAMFORD CT, 22nd March 2022 - Today, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation passed a flawed Low Power Protection Act.

Actions Speak Louder than Words. Shame on:

**Senators Roy Blunt (MO)
Ron Wyden (OR)
Amy Klobuchar (MN)
Deb Fischer (NE)**

Who individually and collectively sent a message that is loud and clear to local journalism, minorities, culturally diverse, religious, veteran and disabled LPTV station owners that they have no interest whatsoever in protecting independent Low Power Television, only corporate supporters.

This flawed Low Power Protection Act was engineered to benefit the select few and threw everyone else under the bus. The LPTV Broadcasters Association's papers submitted to the Committee went ignored and the Act was passed without consideration of the actual people it was designed to protect.

The LPTV Broadcasters Association will continue to speak out for our industry and the many small business owners around the country that have been poorly served by this disgraceful development. This is a troubled moment in legislative history which shows the true colors of the Act's sponsors. The Association will continue to speak up for improved Low Power protection legislation.

LPTV Broadcasters Association is the non-profit industry organization representing Low Power, Translator and Class A TV Stations. With an estimated 5,500+ stations in cities and rural communities around the country the Association represents some 75% of overall TV stations in the USA. It's aims include providing a voice and representation for members with legislators and policy makers in an increasingly complex security focused communications landscape.

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