

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2319

To amend the Communications Act of 1934.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 2015

Mr. THUNE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DEPOSITS FOR SPECTRUM AUCTIONS.**

4 Section 309(j)(8)(C) of the Communications Act of
5 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(C)) is amended to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(C) DEPOSITS.—Any deposits the Com-
8 mission may require for the qualification of any
9 person to bid in a system of competitive bidding
10 pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in
11 the Treasury. Within 45 days following the con-
12 clusion of the competitive bidding—

1 “(i) the deposits of successful bidders
2 shall be credited to the deposit fund of the
3 Treasury, except as otherwise provided in
4 subparagraphs (D)(ii), (E)(ii), (F), and
5 (G); and

6 “(ii) the deposits of unsuccessful bid-
7 ders shall be returned to such bidders.”.

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