

Calendar No. 579

114TH CONGRESS
2D 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

AUGUST 30, 2016

Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of July 14, 2016, by Mr.
THUNE, without amendment

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

1 person to bid in a system of competitive bidding
2 pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in
3 the Treasury. Within 45 days following the con-
4 clusion of the competitive bidding—

5 “(i) the deposits of successful bidders
6 shall be credited to the deposit fund of the
7 Treasury, except as otherwise provided in
8 subparagraphs (D)(ii), (E)(ii), (F), and
9 (G); and

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

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