

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4572
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Page 7, after line 8, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent provisions accordingly):

1 SEC. 9. REPORT ON DESIGNATED MARKET AREAS.

2 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, the Commission shall submit to the ap-
4 propriate congressional committees a report containing an
5 analysis of—

6 (1) the extent to which consumers in each local
7 market (as defined in section 122(j) of title 17,
8 United States Code) have access to broadcast pro-
9 gramming from television broadcast stations (as de-
10 fined in section 325(b)(7) of the Communications
11 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 325(b)(7))) located outside
12 their local market, including through carriage by
13 cable operators and satellite carriers of signals that
14 are significantly viewed (within the meaning of sec-
15 tion 340 of such Act (47 U.S.C. 340)); and

1 (2) whether there are technologically and eco-
2 nomicallly feasible alternatives to the use of des-
3 ignated market areas (as defined in section 122(j) of
4 title 17, United States Code) to define markets that
5 would provide consumers with more programming
6 options and the potential impact such alternatives
7 could have on localism and on broadcast television
8 locally, regionally, and nationally.

