

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to defending broadcast licensees and the First Amendment and prohibiting the Federal Communications Commission from revoking or otherwise impairing, directly or indirectly, a broadcast license issued by the Commission simply because the President, or another member of the Administration of the President, is dissatisfied by the news content aired by the licensee about the President or the Administration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. Con. Res. 71

Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. SCHATZ to
the amendment (No. 1116) proposed by Mr. ENZI

Viz:

1 At the end of title III, add the following:

2 **SEC. 3 _____. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING**
3 **TO DEFENDING BROADCAST LICENSEES AND**
4 **THE FIRST AMENDMENT.**

5 The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of
6 the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or

1 committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in
2 this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-
3 go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amend-
4 ments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or con-
5 ference reports relating to prohibiting the Federal Com-
6 munications Commission from revoking or otherwise im-
7 pairing, directly or indirectly, a broadcast license issued
8 by the Commission simply because the President, or an-
9 other member of the Administration of the President, is
10 dissatisfied by the news content aired by the licensee about
11 the President or the Administration by the amounts pro-
12 vided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that
13 such legislation would not increase the deficit over either
14 the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022
15 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through
16 2027.