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STATEMENT BY FCC COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS ON SENATE VOTE TO OVERTURN FCC'S FLAWED MEDIA OWNERSHIP DECISION

Washington, D.C. — In response to last night's vote in the U.S. Senate, Commissioner Michael J. Copps issued the following statement:

"The Senate spoke for a huge majority of Americans last night by voting to overturn the flawed FCC decision gutting our long-standing ban on newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership. With courageous leaders like Senator Byron Dorgan, the Senate has struck a blow for localism and diversity in a media environment crying out for more of both."

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