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S. 2526

To prohibit any charges on telephone bills for calls to 800 numbers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 6 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 12), 1994

Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. SIMON) 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. FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Reforms required by the Telephone Disclo-
6 sure and Dispute Resolution Act (Public Law 102-
7 556) have improved the reputation of the pay-per-
8 call industry and resulted in regulations that have
9 reduced the incidence of misleading practices that
10 are harmful to the public interest.

19 SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF
20 1934.

21 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 228(c)(6)(C) of the Com-
22 munications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 228(c)(6)(C)) is
23 amended by inserting before the semicolon the following:
24 “, except that nothing in this paragraph shall permit the
25 calling party to be charged for the information or the call

1 by means of a charge included on, or transmitted with,
2 a bill for telephone exchange service or telephone toll serv-
3 ice".

4 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Federal Communications
5 Commission shall revise its regulations to comply with the
6 amendment made by subsection (a) of this section within
7 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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