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# H. R. 235

To require the Federal Communications Commission to eliminate from its regulations the restrictions on the cross-ownership of broadcasting stations and newspapers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2001

Mr. OXLEY (for himself and Mr. HALL of Texas) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

# 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. CROSS-OWNERSHIP OF BROADCASTING AND 4 NEWSPAPERS.

5 (a) RULE CHANGES REQUIRED.—The Federal Com-  
6 munications Commission shall modify section 73.3555 of  
7 its regulations (47 C.F.R. 73.3555) by eliminating any  
8 provisions limiting the granting or renewal of an AM, FM,  
9 or TV broadcast station license to any party (including

1 parties under common control) on the basis of the owner-  
2 ship, operation, or control by such party of a daily news-  
3 paper.

4 (b) DEADLINE FOR ACTIONS.—The Federal Commu-  
5 nlications Commission shall complete all actions necessary  
6 to complete the modifications required by subsection (a)  
7 within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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