

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. DURBIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cameras in the Court-
5 room Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO TITLE 28.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 45 of title 28, United
8 States Code, is amended by inserting at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 **“§ 678. Televising Supreme Court proceedings**

11 “The Supreme Court shall permit television coverage
12 of all open sessions of the Court unless the Court decides,

1 by a vote of the majority of justices, that allowing such
2 coverage in a particular case would constitute a violation
3 of the due process rights of 1 or more of the parties before
4 the Court.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis
6 for chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, is amended
7 by inserting at the end the following:

“678. Televising Supreme Court proceedings.”.