

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2356, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE OF ARIZONA

Add at the end of title III the following new section:

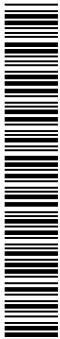
1 **SEC. 323. REPEAL OF GENERAL MEDIA EXEMPTION FOR**
2 **CORPORATE MEDIA OUTLETS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 301(9)(B)(i) of the Fed-
4 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
5 431(9)(B)(i)) is amended by inserting before the semi-
6 colon at the end the following: “, or by any corporate
7 media outlet”.

8 (b) DEFINITION OF ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICA-
9 TIONS.—Section 304(f)(3)(B)(i) of such Act, as added by
10 section 201(a), is amended by inserting before the semi-
11 colon at the end the following: “, or by any corporate
12 media outlet”.

13 (c) CORPORATE MEDIA OUTLET DEFINED.—Section
14 301 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 431), as amended by section
15 304(c), is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(27) CORPORATE MEDIA OUTLET.—The term
18 ‘corporate media outlet’ means a broadcasting sta-
19 tion, newspaper, magazine, or other periodical publi-
20 cation meeting any of the following requirements:



1 “(A) The station, newspaper, magazine, or
2 publication is owned, operated, or controlled by
3 another corporation or entity.

4 “(B) The station, newspaper, magazine, or
5 publication derives income from any source
6 other than subscriptions to, or advertising ap-
7 pearing within, the material it disseminates.

8 “(C) The station, newspaper, magazine, or
9 publication receives funds directly or indirectly
10 from a government.

11 “(D) The station, newspaper, magazine, or
12 publication directly or indirectly retains, em-
13 ploys, or uses the services of a person who is
14 required to register under the Lobbying Disclo-
15 sure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) as a
16 condition or result of providing the services.”.

