

116TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 822

To permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2019

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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:

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

2 “The Supreme Court shall permit television coverage  
3 of all open sessions of the Court unless the Court decides,  
4 by a vote of the majority of justices, that allowing such  
5 coverage in a particular case would constitute a violation  
6 of the due process rights of 1 or more of the parties before  
7 the Court.”.

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

“678. Televising Supreme Court proceedings.”.

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