

117TH 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**

To permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

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.”.