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United States Senate

Mr. Paul E. Healy
Clerk, City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

Thank you for contacting me regarding S. 66, the proposed Cable Telecommunications Act of 1983. This bill would substantially affect the ability of cities and towns to regulate cable television services.

As you know, the National League of Cities (NLC) and the National Cable Television Association (NCTA) agreed to a compromise; however, numerous cities have recently expressed serious reservations about the final wording of the Senate Commerce Committee's bill.

I hope that S. 66 can be amended when it comes before the full Senate in June. If it remains unchanged, many municipalities and consumers will be left unprotected and vulnerable. I believe the bill would substantially reduce public access to cable services. Please be assured that I will keep your concerns in mind as this bill comes before the Senate.

Thank you again for contacting me.

Sincerely,



PAUL E. TSONGAS
United States Senator

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Comm. from Senator Paul Tsongas regarding
the proposed Cable Telecommunications Act
of 1983.

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