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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. 2457 - Alien radio operator licenses, which amends the Communications Act of 1934, to permit the Federal Communications Commission to grant radio station licenses for uses incident to business directly to aliens, representatives of aliens, foreign corporations, or domestic corporations with alien officers, directors or stockholders, and to permit aliens holding such radio station licenses to be licensed as operators.

The bill will

- permit the FCC to grant aliens and corporations with alien officers, directors or stockholders radio station licenses for use incident to their businesses;
- authorize aliens entitled to hold a station license to receive licenses to operate these stations; and
- eliminate the provisions of existing law which require the FCC to make an intergovernmental security check with respect to aliens who seek permission to operate amateur radio stations in the United States.

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