

STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND TO PRESS, FEBRUARY 26, 1958.

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I have been informed that late this afternoon the Federal Communications Commission decided to postpone any consideration of pay television applications until at least thirty days after Congress adjourns. I am very pleased by this decision and I feel that it is a victory for the 47 million persons who have invested in television receivers in reliance on the maintenance of a free television system. I hope that Congress acts at this session to pass my bill to prohibit pay television.