

RESOLUTION 92-21

A RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE CABLE BILL

WHEREAS, cable operators have used their lack of competition to amass excess profits of six billion dollars (\$6,000,000,000.00) per year at the expense of cable subscribers; and,

WHEREAS, since the passage of the 1984 Cable Act, local governments have been powerless to control skyrocketing cable TV rate increases; and,

WHEREAS, cable operators have not been responsive to consumer demands for better service; and,


WHEREAS, the cable bill currently being considered by Congress will protect consumers from unwarranted price increases, provide better customer service, improve technical standards, and include other provisions beneficial to cable subscribers; and,

WHEREAS, the cable TV industry has spent millions of dollars on misleading television and print ads to defeat the bill.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, THAT THE COUNCIL:

1. Urge the Indiana Congressional Delegation to support the conference committee report for S. 12.
2. Urge the President of the United States to sign S. 12 into law when it reaches his desk.
3. Send a copy of this resolution immediately to Senators Lugar and Coats, Congressman McCloskey, and President Bush.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 23rd day of September, 1992.


 Pam Service, President
 Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 24th day of September, 1992.


 Tomilea Allison, Mayor
 City of Bloomington

ATTEST:


 Patricia Williams, Clerk
 City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

A resolution urging the Indiana Congressional Delegation to support the cable bill (S. 12) and the President to sign it into law.

Signed copies
 Cong. delegation
 President Bush
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