

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To appropriately limit the protection from compelled disclosure.

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To maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mrs. FEINSTEIN
(for herself and Mr. DURBIN)

Viz:

1 In section 10(2)(A), strike clause (iii) and insert the
2 following:

(iii) obtains the information sought while working as a salaried employee of, or independent contractor for, an entity—

6 (I) that disseminates information
7 by print, broadcast, cable, satellite,

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1 mechanical, photographic, electronic,
2 or other means; and

3 (II) that—

4 (aa) publishes a newspaper,
5 book, magazine, or other peri-
6 odical;

7 (bb) operates a radio or tele-
8 vision broadcast station, network,
9 cable system, or satellite carrier,
10 or a channel or programming
11 service for any such station, net-
12 work, system, or carrier;

13 (cc) operates a programming
14 service; or

15 (dd) operates a news agency
16 or wire service;

17 In section 10(2)(B), strike “and” at the end.

18 In section 10(2)(C), strike the period at the end and
19 insert “; and”.

20 In section 10(2), add at the end the following:

21 (D) does not include an individual who
22 gathers or disseminates the protected informa-

- 1 tion sought to be compelled anonymously or
- 2 under a pseudonym.