

Public Law 93-105

August 16, 1973
[H. J. Res. 52]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to proclaim August 26, 1973, as "Women's Equality Day".

Women's Equality Day.
Designation authorization.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That August 26, 1973, is designated as "Women's Equality Day", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation in commemoration of that day in 1920 on which the women of America were first guaranteed the right to vote.

Approved August 16, 1973.

Public Law 93-106

August 16, 1973
[H. R. 5649]

AN ACT

To extend until November 1, 1978, the existing exemption of the steamboat Delta Queen from certain vessel laws.

Delta Queen.
Certain vessel laws, exemption.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the primary purpose of the amendment made by section 2 of this Act is to assure the continuity of operation of the overnight riverboat, the steamboat Delta Queen, by extending her existing exemption from the safety-at-sea laws. A new overnight passenger riverboat will be constructed by the owners of the Delta Queen and, in order to assure the preservation of this historic and traditional piece of American folklore and life, such amendment will provide for the continued operation of the present steamboat Delta Queen while the new riverboat is being constructed.

84 Stat. 1835.

SEC. 2. The penultimate sentence of section 5(b) of the Act of May 27, 1936 (49 Stat. 1384, 46 U.S.C. 369(b)), as amended, is amended by striking out "November 1, 1973," and inserting in lieu thereof "November 1, 1978."

Approved August 16, 1973.

Public Law 93-107

September 14, 1973
[S. 1841]

AN ACT

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 with regard to the broadcasting of certain professional sports clubs' games.

Certain professional sports clubs' games.
Broadcasting.
76 Stat. 151.
47 USC 330.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That part I of title III of the Communications Act of 1934 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"BROADCAST OF GAMES OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS CLUBS

"SEC. 331. (a) If any game of a professional sports club is to be broadcast by means of television pursuant to a league television contract and all tickets of admission for seats at such game which were available for purchase by the general public one hundred and twenty hours or more before the scheduled beginning time of such game have been purchased seventy-two hours or more before such time, no agreement which would prevent the broadcasting by means of television of such game at the same time and in the area in which such game is

being played shall be valid or have any force or effect. The right to broadcast such game by means of television at such time and in such area shall be made available, by the person or persons having such right, to a television broadcast licensee on reasonable terms and conditions unless the broadcasting by means of television of such game at such time and in such area would be a telecasting which section 3 of Public Law 87-331, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1293), is intended to prevent.

75 Stat. 732;
80 Stat. 1515.

Injunctive relief.

“(b) If any person violates subsection (a) of this section, any interested person may commence a civil action for injunctive relief restraining such violation in any United States district court for a district in which the defendant resides or has an agent. In any such action, the court may award the cost of the suit including reasonable attorneys’ fees.

Definitions.

“(c) For the purposes of this section:

“(1) The term ‘professional sports club’ includes any professional football, baseball, basketball, or hockey club.

“(2) The term ‘league television contract’ means any joint agreement by or among professional sports clubs by which any league of such clubs sells or otherwise transfers all or any part of the rights of such league’s member clubs in the sponsored telecasting of the games engaged in or conducted by such clubs.

“(3) The term ‘agreement’ includes any contract, arrangement, or other understanding.

“(4) The term ‘available for purchase by the general public’, when used with respect to tickets of admission for seats at a game or games to be played by a professional sports club, means only those tickets on sale at the stadium where such game or games are to be played, or, if such tickets are not sold at such stadium, only those tickets on sale at the box office closest to such stadium.

“(d) The Commission shall conduct a continuing study of the effect of this section and shall, not later than April 15 of each year, submit a report to the Committee on Commerce of the Senate and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives with respect thereto. Such report shall include pertinent statistics and data and any recommendations for legislation relating to the broadcasting of professional football, baseball, basketball, and hockey games which the Commission determines would serve the public interest.”

Study, report to congressional committees.

SEC. 2. Section 331 of the Communications Act of 1934 (as added by the first section of this Act) is repealed effective December 31, 1975.

Repeal.

Approved September 14, 1973.

Public Law 93-108

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to proclaim the period of September 15, 1973 through October 15, 1973, as “Johnny Horizon ’76 Clean Up America Month”.

September 19, 1973
[H. J. Res. 695]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the period of September 15, 1973, through October 15, 1973, as “Johnny Horizon ’76 Clean Up America Month”, and calling upon the people of the United States to observe such period with appropriate activities.

Johnny Horizon
’76 Clean Up
America Month.
Designation authorization.

Approved September 19, 1973.