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TO: All Senators

DATE: March 28, 2011

FROM: Senator Mike Stack *MJS*

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship – Broadcast Employment Free Market Act

In the near future, I will **reintroduce Senate Bill 1142 of the 2009-10 Session** which would make it unlawful for a broadcast industry employer to use non-compete contract clauses against a former employee. The non-compete contract clauses prohibit TV and radio workers from working for stations in the same geographic region for a specified period of time. TV and radio workers should be able to seek work at competing stations when they are terminated through no fault of their own.

Previous co-sponsors included Senators Costa, Fontana, Hughes, Leach, Logan, and Tartaglione.

If you wish to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation, please call my office at 7-9608.