



(Original Signature of Member)

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CONNOLLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cameras in the Court-
5 room Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO TITLE 28.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 45 of title 28, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 **“§ 678. Televising Supreme Court proceedings**

2 “The Supreme Court shall permit television coverage
3 of all open sessions of the Court unless the Court decides,
4 by a vote of the majority of justices, that allowing such
5 coverage in a particular case would constitute a violation
6 of the due process rights of one or more of the parties
7 before the Court.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis
9 for chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, is amended
10 by adding at the end the following:

“678. Televising Supreme Court proceedings.”.