

Calendar No. 445

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 1146**

To permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 26, 2025

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. SCHIFF) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 23, 2026

Reported by Mr. GRASSLEY, without amendment

A BILL

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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”.

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

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 45 of title 28, United
3 States Code, is amended by inserting at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

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

6 “The Supreme Court shall permit television coverage
7 of all open sessions of the Court unless the Court decides,
8 by a vote of the majority of justices, that allowing such
9 coverage in a particular case would constitute a violation
10 of the due process rights of 1 or more of the parties before
11 the Court.”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis
13 for chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, is amended
14 by inserting at the end the following:

“678. Televising Supreme Court proceedings.”.

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