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### **North Carolina Association of Broadcasters Statement on STELA Reauthorization Bill Supported by House Judiciary Committee Members Howard Coble and George Holding**

The North Carolina Association of Broadcasters applauds House Judiciary Committee Members, Howard Coble and George Holding for their support of the reauthorization of the expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act.

By undertaking a clean reauthorization of this copyright statute, Congressmen Coble and Holding are ensuring that the people of North Carolina can continue to receive North Carolina television stations by means of satellite and that local North Carolina television stations will be able to continue to invest in the further expansion of local news and information programming.

“North Carolina broadcasters are proud to be able to serve communities in the State of North Carolina every day with uniquely live and local and national programming and public safety information,” said NCAB President, Steve Hamel. “Congressman Coble and Holding deserve praise from our 300 local North Carolina broadcast stations, the thousands of North Carolinians who work in our stations, and the people of North Carolina for championing a clean reauthorization of this law,” Hamel said.

The North Carolina Association of Broadcasters thanks Congressmen Coble and Holding for their work on this legislation and support of its enactment.

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