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CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN LAND USE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO 109th Congress, 2d Session (S. 4092)

In the wee hours of this morning, a Texas Congressman pushed the Lake Cedar Group bill through the U.S. House of Representatives. If ever there was “special interest” legislation, this is it. The bill was “hotlined” through the Senate. “Hotlined” means the bill does not get the usual route of debate and committees and is set up so that unless someone objects, it goes through.

This terrible bill lets Lake Cedar Group put up its Supertower and allows everything any of the Lookout Mountain broadcasters want, so long as it's “ok'd” by the FCC and not taller than existing towers.

In many ways, this Congress has just condemned property rights in your land and our community for the benefit of several mega corporations worth billions of dollars. This is not right. Not one member of the Colorado National delegation intervened to protect us. Not one Republican, not one Democrat. We have been sacrificed by those we thought represented us.

I know that State Representatives Rob Witwer, Gwen Green and Senator Joan Fitzgerald and Commissioner Dave Auburn tried to help us by pleading with members of the Colorado National delegation to protect us. Many of you made calls, sent emails, faxes and letters. From a blurb on Channel 9 last night at 4, it is now evidence that the “fix” was already in.

You have all worked so hard. This is a terrible blow.

I believe in the U.S. Constitution that was developed to keep individuals from being tyrannized by the powerful. I believe in justice. I believe that the spirit of this community will not die.

I believe in you.

Deb Carney

109th CONGRESS
2d Session
S. 4092

AN ACT

To clarify certain land use in Jefferson County, Colorado.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

**SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN LAND USE
IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO.**

Notwithstanding any applicable State or local land use or condemnation laws or regulations, and subject to all applicable Federal laws and regulations, any person that holds an approved Federal Communications Commission permit to construct or install either a digital television broadcast station antenna or tower, or both, located on Lookout Mountain in Jefferson County in the State of Colorado, may, at such location, construct, install, use, modify, replace, repair, or consolidate such antenna or tower, or both, and all accompanying facilities and services associated with such digital television broadcasts, if such antenna or tower is of the same height or lower than the tallest existing analog broadcast antenna or tower at such location.

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For more details and links to articles concerning this act, please visit the Canyon Area Residents for the Environment website: www.c-a-r-e.org and www.HDTVhonestly.com.