

ARRL EMAIL October 2, 2017

Subject: ARRL Members in Florida: we need your help today

To All Our ARRL Members in Florida,

The Amateur Radio Parity Act is moving through the Senate – and your help is needed to ensure that Senator Bill Nelson, your Senator, supports this critical legislation.

On Wednesday, October 4, the bill, S. 1534, will be considered by the Senate Commerce Committee – a procedure necessary to bring it to the floor of the full Senate. As the Ranking Member of the Commerce Committee, Senator Nelson plays a significant role in the legislative process. His support is imperative for the Amateur Radio Parity Act to pass.

As you may recall, Senator Nelson opposed the Amateur Radio Parity Act back in 2015. S. 1534 has widespread bipartisan support. You can help Senator Nelson understand that this legislation is CRITICAL to emergency communications in Florida and important to tens of thousands of his constituents.

You are one of well over 40,000 licensed Amateur Radio Operators living in Florida. Many of you already live in deed-restricted communities, and that number grows daily.

We need you to reach out to Senator Nelson TODAY! RIGHT AWAY.

First, write him using this link:

<https://arrl.rallycongress.net/ctas/urge-florida-senators-to-supports-1534-amateur-radio>

Feel free to use the template, or write using your own thoughts and concerns.

Second, CALL HIS OFFICE ON THE PHONE, tell him you're a constituent, that you support S.1534, and implore him to SUPPORT THE AMATEUR RADIO PARITY ACT.

Here are his phone numbers. **Please call your local office AND the Washington D.C. office.**

<u>Office</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Washington D.C.	202-224-5274
Broward	954-693-4851
Fort Myers	239-334-7760
Jacksonville	904-346-4500
Miami-Dade	305-536-5999
Orlando	407-872-7161 or toll free in Florida: 1-888-671-4091
Tallahassee	850-942-8415
Tampa	813-225-7040
West Palm Beach	561-514-0189

Please take action! Thank you.

73

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