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I STAND IN STRONG OPPOSITION TO RM-11759. I AM A LICENSED EXTRA CLASS AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR AND I HAVE BEEN AN EXTRA CLASS OPERATOR FOR 2 YEARS. THE PRIMARY REASONS I PURSUED EXTRA STATUS WAS TO GIVE ME EARNED, PHONE MODE ACCESS, ON EXTRA RESRICTED SECTIONS OF THE HF BANDS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE ON THE 75-80 METER BAND WHERE I OPERATE ALMOST DAILY ON 3610 KC. I CHOOSE THE LOWER AND RESTRICTED PART OF THIS PHONE BAND TO AVOID EXCESSIVELY USED PARTS OF THE UPPER BAND AND TO ALSO HELP AVOID BAD BEHAVIOR OPERATORS THAT ARE FREQUENTLY FOUND ON THOSE SEGMENTS. I STUDIED LONG AND HARD IN ORDER TO GAIN THIS PRIVILEGE AND DONOT WANT TO SEE THIS STATUS INFRIINGED UPON. SINCERELY, DAN DAVIS, KE4TCT.