

I strongly oppose RM11306 which would violate the spirit and intent of Amateur Radio as a national resource.

By virtue of restricting bandwidth of specific modes of operation RM11306 is in fact discriminating against the continued experimentation and expansion of existing modes of communications. With regards to the inference that "AM" (Amplitude Modulation) should be relegated to narrow segments of specific frequency bands is like saying, if you are a vintage auto collector you cannot drive on existing roads with other autos.

"AM" (Amplitude Modulation) is a clear and variable segment of the Amateur Service which is used and enjoyed by thousands of licensed operators around the world. In a day and age where we have lowered the barriers to entry in virtually every Government program and activity it smacks of discrimination to impose tighter requirements on only one group within the Amateur service.

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