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Please support and approve RM-11708, which will eliminate the antiquated 300 baud symbol rate rule, and provide a restrictive bandwidth of 2.8 KHz for digital protocols on the US Amateur radio HF spectrum, which was the original purpose of the symbol rate restriction.

The upside to this approval will unlock many opportunities for enhancements and enabling technologies to the radio art, and the downside is that without the symbol rate restriction removed, we will have reached a physical limit with the further transfer of higher speed digital voice and data communications.

RM-11708 does not increase the amount of spectrum allotted to digital binary transfer, but it does increase the effectiveness and efficiency of what now exists today.

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