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Totally opposed to adoption of Proposal RM-11708. Automated transmissions have no place in the HF bands; they cause interference and leave "human operators" no alternative but to seek and change their own frequency. Besides, we already have IRLP, ECHO-LINK, and others that are local in origination & destination linking that do not cause region-wide or propagation-wide interference problems. VHF & UHF are excellent local systems that permit origination & destination capture without wide-spread system interference. Let's keep it simple and controlled, not a competitive power-driven survival.