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(Washington) The following statement was released today by ITTA - The Voice of America's Broadband Providers and may be attributed to Genny Morelli, President of ITTA:

"ITTA enthusiastically supports the introduction of The Modern Television Act of 2019 and applauds Representatives Steve Scalise and Anna Eshoo (D-CA) for introducing this legislation."

"Introduction of The Modern Television Act of 2019 by Representatives Scalise and Eshoo demonstrates that the need to update our video laws spans political parties and geography. Consumers from Palo Alto, California to Hammond, Louisiana and every point in between have suffered through unnecessary blackouts and have been forced to pay too much for broadcast television for too long."

"The Modern Television Act of 2019 will start the process of protecting consumers, not the large broadcast conglomerates that have used our outdated video laws to hold American consumers hostage. ITTA strongly urges the leadership of the Energy and Commerce Committee to convene a hearing on The Modern Television Act of 2019 and to move the legislation through the legislative process immediately."

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