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Illinois Senate Passes Video Franchise Reform

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June 19, 2007 – "Today the Illinois State Senate unanimously passed legislation giving Illinois consumers a real choice in video providers.

The Cable and Video Competition Act (SB 678) will tear down the barriers that prevent competition and new choices for consumers. New competition will force companies to improve customer service and keep prices competitive to the benefit of people throughout the state.

Similar legislation has passed in 16 states across the country, and those consumers are reaping the benefits of cable competition. And if Governor Blagojevich signs this important legislation into law, we will be happy the people of Illinois are the next in line for these benefits."

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