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# S. 480

Relating to the transfer of civil land remote sensing space satellite systems and meteorological satellite systems to the private sector.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 15 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 14), 1983

Mr. PRESSLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That, notwithstanding section 201 of the National Aeronau-  
4 tics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1983, the  
5 Secretary of Commerce shall not transfer the ownership or  
6 management of any civil land remote sensing space satellite  
7 system and associated ground system equipment or meteoro-  
8 logical satellite system and associated ground system equip-  
9 ment unless, in addition to any other requirement of such  
10 law—

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1           (1) the Secretary of Commerce or his designee  
2           has presented, in writing, to the Speaker of the House  
3           of Representatives and the President of the Senate,  
4           and to the Committee on Science and Technology of  
5           the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
6           Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate,  
7           a comprehensive plan for the proposed transfer; and

8           (2) the Congress thereafter approves such transfer  
9           by law.

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