**A Bill to Keep the West Coast Out of the Loop**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. No result from an election for a federal office may be made public or communicated by the press until all polling locations for that office have been closed for a period of one hour.

**Section 2**. **A.** For Presidential elections, all polling locations will include those in Alaska and Hawaii. For Congressional elections, polling locations will include those within that state or district. This is exclusive of absentee balloting or provisional ballots.

**B**. Results may include exit polling data, official or unofficial “calling” of states prior to official communication from the appropriate state authority, or actual results provided by the appropriate state authority.

**Section 3.** The United States Election Assistance Commission shall be responsible for monitoring and enforcing the provisions of this Act.

**SECTION 4.** This will take effect on November 1, 2016.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by \_\_\_\_\_\_.*