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## **NABOB COMMENDS CONGRESSMAN G.K. BUTTERFIELD'S INTRODUCTION OF MINORITY TAX CERTIFICATE LEGISLATION**



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The National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters, Inc. (NABOB) applauds Congressman G.K. Butterfield (D-NC) for introducing legislation that would revive the Federal Communications Commission's tax certificate policy. Congressman Butterfield's bill, "Expanding Broadcast Ownership Opportunities Act," H.R. 1883, would restore the tax certificate policy, direct the FCC to create a minority ownership incubator program, and strengthen the FCC's minority ownership data and reporting requirements.

Jim Winston, President of NABOB said, "NABOB has been seeking restoration of the tax certificate program ever since it was eliminated by Congress. The tax certificate policy helped significantly increase minority broadcast station ownership from 1978 to 1995. We are very grateful to Congressman Butterfield for taking the first step toward its restoration. We look forward to working with him, other members of Congress, and other industry organizations to obtain passage of this very important legislation."

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