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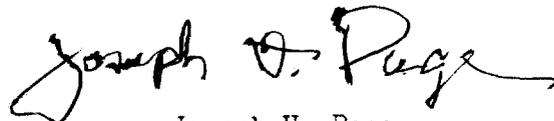
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This letter is to complain about the new television rating system which includes the designations TV-G, TV-PG, TV-14, and TV-M.

I believe the above system is totally inadequate.

I suggest that we need a system which includes a content-based rating system, similar to that outlined in legislation sponsored by Senator Ernest F. Hollings. I understand that Canada already has tested a comparable system with favorable results.

I do not trust the television industry. It is my belief that the industry will continue to show any type of show, regardless of how degenerate or degrading, if it is profitable, and that it will hide behind a fictitious rating system as long as possible.



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