

I would like to express my strong opinion that the existing curbs on media conglomerates should be preserved and strengthened, not weakened. An independent press is very important for democracy. Letting large corporations own multiple media outlets in major metropolitan areas allows the biggest players to squeeze out the smaller, and puts incredible profit pressure on all the players -- a fact that tends to reduce journalism to its most sensationalist and "yellow" level. GIVE GOOD REPORTING A CHANCE; DON'T LISTEN TO MURDOCH!