

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Cable being owned by a few companies nationwide is a serious problem. We already have Disney controlling so many aspects of children's entertainment, and all they want to do is advertise more of their products to young children so they get more and more money. America has lost what it stood for - the ability to make it on your own. Mom and pop stores nationwide have closed because of stores like Walmart taking over.

News is something that should be considered free from control, but when a large corporation owns a media or news organization, there is spoken and unspoken pressure not to release negative news about that organization. America must remain free, and have the viewpoints of many expressed, rather than a few rich white men controlling media.

thank you for your time.