

At one time, I was an avid television viewer, and then came the limitations imposed by child rearing. With the hectic schedules and busy lifestyle, I find a few sparse hours in the late night hours to view television. Most of this viewing is aided by a VCR or computer capture. By giving the broadcasters the ability to "flag" programs and take away my ability to view them at a time available to me, is both irresponsible and unfounded. As with any technology it will be bypassed in time, the only consequence will be the lack of people, such as myself, viewing these programs. In an era of deregulation, this proposal would be better decided by the masses, not the government.