

I am a law-abiding consumer who believes that piracy should be prevented and prosecuted. However, regulations such as the Broadcast Flag Proposal in my view do nothing more than remove my right to fair use of copyrighted material, material I have bought and paid for, as well as narrowing my rights to use content I or my friends have created.

I am frankly sick of seeing government acquiesce to the special interests of bands of virtual monopolists such as the Hollywood movie studios and the members of the Recording Industry of America. Those giant monopolists' interests are not the interests of the American consumer or even the original creators of copyrighted work.

The interests of the individual citizens of the United States, including the fair use doctrine built into original copyright law, should take great precedence over thinly disguised profit-churning ventures lobbying for the Broadcast Flag Proposal et al. Stop bending the law to suit corporate monopolists. They have nothing to do with the public interest.

Sincerely,

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