

There needs to be more public process, more disclosure and more time before the decision is made to lift the restrictions on media-cross ownership. I am dismayed to learn that 70-80% of newspaper circulation and 90% of broadcasting is in the hands of a handful of large corporations. This is a threat to free and independent speech. It is your role to protect the public interest and work toward maintaining one of the dearest freedoms we have in the US: free speech. It is not your role to support corporations. I support the senators from my state and others who also feel this way. Thank you. Helen Kinsella