

I understand that House Republicans are once again trying to eliminate the Fairness Doctrine, and have contacted FCC chairman Julius Genachovsky to that end.

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2011/06/09/983483/-FCC-Chair-promises-to-kill-Fairness-Doctrine-WTF-?via=spotlight>

Many Americans like myself believe that not only would this be a mistake, but that the Fairness Doctrine should once again be enforced. Contrary to the opinion of Republicans and those on the far Right, the Fairness Doctrine does not "chill" but instead ENCOURAGES free speech in America.

Please reconsider this matter, and return to enforcement of a policy which would open up public discourse in this country, rather than limiting it to those with the most money and media ownership.

Thank you,

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