

My comments are the result of the new CALM law which says that commercials have the same average volume as the programs. The loophole in that law is that if programs increase their music volume as much as possible during the show, then the following loud commercials would not be in violation. Watching prime-time TV, especially on CBS, has been painful lately. If the volume is fine for normal conversation, the music comes in blasting. Some programs have background music so loud that it drowns out the conversation. I am not hard of hearing but I am increasingly upset by the fact that I cannot understand the dialogue due to very loud background music. CBS prime-time shows are particularly annoying. I would like to enjoy the show - not raise my blood pressure! Please write a new law that addresses loud music during the show - preferably stop all music when there is dialogue. At this point, I would prefer the annoying loud commercials back again. At least I know how to use the mute button.