

I have heard that the FCC is considering dropping current broadcast decency standards that ban explicit profanity and "non-sexual" nudity. Please DO NOT drop the present standards. I would be highly in favor of expanding the ban on profanity and nudity.

I believe children adsorb everything that they hear and see and consequently develop a morality based on their environment. It is already extremely tough to minimize their exposure to the dark side of humanity.

In the name of "free speech" this country wants to expose kids to all choices while at the same time showing extreme concern that they not make the wrong choices. Every year the news reports younger and younger kids involved in rape, indecent exposure, robbery and murder. Then we wonder why this is occurring.

The contradiction in permitting the exposure to adult situations for all ages and wanting maximum penalties for anyone making the wrong choices regardless of age is beyond comprehension. We are destroying the lives of our youth before they even comprehend the consequences.

When are we going to eliminate the myopic view that each of us can't correct the problem because we have limited control, when in fact everything is interconnected and any action affects all outcomes?

Please at least hold the line against the continued degradation of society.