

The intent of the FCC decency standards governing the enforcement of nudity and profanity violations was that certain words and visuals would not appear on prime-time television. To limit enforcement to only "egregious violations," as opposed to just "violations" would make a complete mockery of the protections that were put in place in order to shield the young and impressionable from the garbage that Hollywood consistently spews in the name of free speech. The slum culture of nasty language, violence, and sexual exploitation not lived by most Americans, but apparently prominent among TV execs and stars, would be foisted upon the most vulnerable in our society, and that would truly be a disservice to us all. The best way to clear the backlog of complaints is simply to work a little harder and a little faster, and just get it done! Maybe if the man-hours spent on this hearing and been spent doing that . . . That is, by the way, how the rest of America works when faced with a backlog.