

Sirs:

While I believe that individual families should be held responsible for the content they allow their children to experience through media, I firmly believe that our government must do what is in its power to strengthen the future of our nation. Profane language and sexual ludeness are manifestations of a moral degradation that will prove the ultimate defeat of the truest form of liberty: character and freedom from addiction. As a former sex addict, I know the power of sexual emotions, an addiction to which is morally debilitating and is the cause of much loss in productivity and overall well-being of all affected. Without strong restraint, sexual matter will be presented to infantile citizens who are not yet prepared to handle appropriately the powerful sexual urges that will only be further provoked by additional exposure to nudity and explicit material.

A mark of an individual with character and integrity is that of self-restraint, including restraint of speech. By increasing the presence of unrestrained language in the media, we would further be mocking the truest forms of strength that we need the coming generations to learn.

Please do what is in your power to keep sex and rudeness out of the media. Let's teach our children that being rude and loose is unacceptable, even for people on tv.

Thank you for your service to our nation.

With concern,

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