

Since the F.C.C. gave cable companies the right to encrypt the basic cable tier of channels they have started lobbying Congress for a law change allowing them to discontinue CableCARD altogether. CableCARD has only been a failure because the cable companies have made it so complex for the average consumer to use it. They have thrown up roadblocks to its implementation because they don't like consumers being able to choose their own equipment. In their ideal world every consumer is forced to rent their expensive digital set top boxes to watch television. Please reverse this order and/or give us AllVid finally.

## Cable Industry Lobbies to Get Rid of CableCARDS: The Return of the Mandatory Set-Top Box?

**approved a draft bill**





