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Oklahoma Delegation
Proposal #290

Title: Harsher restrictions upon broadcast media enforced by the FCC

Applies to: Broadcast media (radio and non-cable television)

Forecasted results: An increase in American moral standards; decrease in hate crimes, teenage pregnancies, and gun deaths

Plan to implement change: Create a new branch of the Federal Communication Commission (FCC), designed to seek out objectionable broadcasts based on the “reasonable-man standards” that defines indecency. All broadcasts would be subject to prior review.

Opposition: Infringes upon First Amendment rights

Tim Concannon
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Proposal #371

Title: A proposal to make all censorship illegal

Applies to: All branches of the media

Forecasted results: Expanded freedom of speech; media will be regulated by public opinion

Plan to implement change: Completely dissolve any and all laws or doctrines that censor the press

Opposition: Possible threat to national security; objection on a basis of age and/or religion

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