



We need everyone to reach out to Senator Debbie Stabenow's office and ask her to contact Senator Ed Markey's staff (Bennett Butler) and sign on to the letter for the FCC objecting to the in-kind provisions in the FNPRM on cable franchising. Please do so as soon as possible.

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Also, please contact your state Senator and Representative to vote No on SB637 or at least support an amendment to bill to protect current funding of PEG Access Stations. Senator Dale Zorn (R-Ida) and Representative Joe Bellino (R-Monroe) supports and are working on a possible amendment. SB 637 is expected to go to the floor for a vote in November. Again, please do so as soon as possible.

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Key points to add to email, or by calling...

- *municipalities will lose substantial revenue**
- *a loss of Free Speech as PEG stations will cease to be funded from franchise fees**
- *a loss of local government transparency as Govt Access channels will be eliminated**
- *outreach to low-income residents will be greatly reduced as PEG stations provide programming/information that is essential to this population**

Thank you!

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