



AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

# LEGISLATIVE ALERT

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## **ATR STRONGLY OPPOSES ANY AMENDMENTS TO S. 2686 RE-REGULATING, OR PREVENTING THE FCC FROM DEREGULATING MEDIA OWNERSHIP**

Americans for Tax Reform strongly opposes any amendments to S. 2686, the Communications, Consumer's Choice and Broadband Deployment Act of 2006 that would re-regulate, or prevent the Federal Communications Commission from deregulating media ownership rules." This includes any legislative vehicle addressing broadcast ownership caps or the cross-ownership ban on a company owning and broadcast station and newspaper in the same market.

Consumers, not government bureaucrats, should determine the limits on media ownership. Previous deregulations have resulted in an explosion of new voices

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