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MRC Leads the Fight Against Reviving the 'Fairness' Doctrine

Now that the Left controls the House, the Senate and the White House, look for them to take steps to reinstate the Fairness Doctrine — or as we call it, the “Hush Rush” bill — this year. The federal hammer to censor conservative talk radio with so-called “equal time” will either come directly through the commissioners at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) under President Obama or as some variant wrapped in a legislative package in Congress.

Liberal Democrats have been working behind the scenes on this for the last several years and the Media Research Center has dogged their every step, exposed the backroom discussions. We've held press conferences, issued press releases and reports, given TV and radio interviews, published news stories, blogged, and shouted from the Capitol Hill-tops to try to reveal and stop their anti-First Amendment plan.

Thanks in large measure to the MRC and our friends in talk radio, the cards today are not all in the liberals' hands. They do not have all the support they need on Capitol Hill — and certainly not from the public — to just reinstate the Fairness Doctrine overnight.

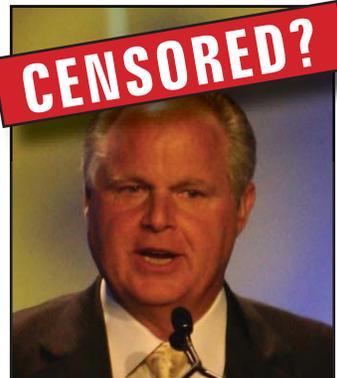
We also know that this will not stop them.

We know this for several reasons. One, there is legislation in the House and the Senate called the Broadcaster Freedom Act, which would permanently bar the FCC from reinstating the Fairness Doctrine. This bill was introduced in 2007 by Rep. Mike Pence (R-Ind.). Since that time, the Democratic leadership has refused to allow it to be brought up for a vote.

On Jan. 8, House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer told CNSNews.com, a division of the MRC, that the Democrats had no plans to hold a vote on Pence's bill. This is the same Hoyer who told us in the summer of 2008 that he wanted to see the Fairness Doctrine reactivated “to ensure the availability of fair and balanced information

to the American public.”

Now several conservative senators have introduced the Senate version of the Broadcaster Freedom Act. As Sen. Jim DeMint (R-S.C.) said on Jan. 7, “Since the repeal of the Fairness Doctrine [in 1987], talk radio has grown rapidly due to the power of the free market. ...Democrats want to impose an unfair doctrine that destroys talk radio and silences the voices of millions of Americans who disagree with their vision for America. But the First Amendment



Liberals want to reimpose the Fairness Doctrine, a.k.a. the 'Hush Rush' bill, to censor conservative talk radio with so-called 'equal time' for liberal points of view.

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of our Constitution guarantees the right of free speech, regardless of political affiliation, and this legislation will protect this sacred right.”

To date, the Senate bill has 24 co-sponsors - but not one Democrat.

You would think that liberals who constantly squawk about diversity and free speech would welcome a vote on allowing freedom of expression. It is sheer hypocrisy on their part.

They only want liberal free speech. Conservative speech must be silenced.

Liberals are waiting and plotting - waiting for an Obama-appointed FCC commissioner to reimplement the Fairness Doctrine, or plotting to slip an amendment into a piece of legislation that would direct the FCC to take steps to do it.

Recall the following:

In 2007, Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-N.Y.) announced he was planning to reimpose the doctrine as part of a package of media ownership reforms. (Media ownership “reform” is also a staple of the incoming Obama administration.) That same year, Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D- OH) said he planned to try the same through his Government Reform Subcommittee.

In June 2007, Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass.) said, “The Fairness Doctrine ought to be there and I also think the equal time doctrine ought to come back.”

That same month, Sen. Diane Feinstein (D-Calif.) said she was “looking at” reviving the doctrine. Sen.



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It’s coming. The liberals are getting their talk-radio censorship ducks in a row. With the conservatives outnumbered and out-gunned on Capitol Hill, there is only one thing that can stop the liberals from essentially killing conservative talk radio and the First Amendment.

That one thing is a national uproar of protest over the kind of political censorship that might be imposed in the Soviet Union, or Cuba, or Nazi Germany. But not in the United States of America.

Yes, the one thing that can stop them is the American public and the bullhorn that is the MRC.

We are fighting against the Fairness Doctrine every day. We are writing about it, placing ads that reach a national audience, talking about it on radio and TV, constantly blogging about it, reporting on it through CNSNews.com and our other divisions and grassroots programs – the Free Speech Alliance – and we are informing you now about what’s happening and how you can help.

The MRC is the leader in this fight – this is why we are called America’s media watchdog. We keep guard. We sound the alarm. We bite back. We protect what the liberals in Congress and the socialist fools in the culture would so carelessly destroy.

Help us win this battle. For as long as free speech survives, free ideas and a free people will prosper.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
President



The MRC’s Free Speech Alliance (FSA) is a fast-growing coalition of people and groups who cherish free speech and are working to stop the so-called Fairness Doctrine from ever being reimposed by big government liberals. To join the coalition, or support it, go to www.MRC.org and click on this “FSA” banner.

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The Fairness Doctrine is really The Censorship Doctrine

Join the fight to **STOP IT NOW!**

New York Times



The notoriously liberal *New York Times* sank to deeper depths of bias in 2008 as the presidential campaign rolled on. The MRC division *TimesWatch* exposed that bias every day and as the year came to a close, *TimesWatch* culled the "Top 10 Lowlights from Campaign 2008." Some of the those lowest of the lowlights are presented below:

Obama's Anti-War Op-Ed Okay, McCain's Pro-War Op-Ed Rejected

Barack Obama wrote an op-ed, "My Plan for Iraq," which the *NYT* published on July 14. When John McCain submitted an op-ed in response to Obama, the *NYT*'s op-ed editor David Shipley said he could not accept the piece "as currently written" and wanted something more forward looking, with specific details and timetables for victory. Even the *Columbia Journalism Review* said the *NYT*'s reasoning "reinforced its reputation" as "a biased liberal broadsheet."

Obama's Lincolnesque Race Speech Erased Rev. Wright's Wrongs

After the maniacal rantings of Obama's longtime pastor Jeremiah Wright circulated on YouTube, Obama was compelled to give a speech on race in America. The liberal media applauded as one, and the *NYT* said: "A speech whose frankness about race many historians said could be likened only to speeches by Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln."

Gaffe Machine McCain vs. Mistake-Free Obama

The *NYT* reported nearly every gaffe made by McCain as if he were some sort of gaffe machine, but never mentioned some of the doozies by Obama, such as his claim of seeing fallen heroes in a Memorial Day audience, or counting up 58 states in the Union, or

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his evident belief that the climactic scene in Alfred Hitchcock's "North by Northwest" (in which Cary Grant hangs off Mt. Rushmore) was actually shot at Mt. Rushmore, asking a park ranger, "How did they get up there in the first place?"

A Stark Supreme Court Double Standard

On May 29, *NYT* reporter Neil Lewis warned nearly 20 times that McCain would appoint "conservatives" to the Court — yet no labels were applied to Obama's potential picks.

Bizarre: McCain's Celebrity Ad Racist?

The *NYT* got tiffed at an effective McCain campaign ad that likened Obama's "celebrity" status to lightweight celebrities such as Paris Hilton and Britney Spears, suggesting the ad was not only silly and unfair but also racist. Said the *NYT*: "The ad gave us an uneasy feeling that the McCain campaign was starting up the same sort of racially tinged attack on Mr. Obama that Republican operatives ran against Harold Ford, a black candidate for Senate in Tennessee in 2006. That assault, too, began with videos juxtaposing Mr. Ford with young, white women."

McCain Affair Allegations Backfire on the Times

The *NYT* ran a front-page story on Feb. 21 alleging that McCain had had an affair with a lobbyist — with no evidence or on-the-record sources to back up the story. The whole venture backfired, with conservatives and, eventually, some liberals trashing the very trashy reporting. As the liberal *New Republic* magazine concluded, "If you had been wondering whether the *Times* was in the tank for Obama, well, here's your answer." Eventually, the *NYT*'s own public editor, Clark Hoyt, wrote, "If a newspaper is going to suggest an improper sexual affair, whether editors think that is the central point or not, it owes readers more proof than the *Times* was able to provide."

To read the complete report, "Top 10 Lowlights of *The New York Times* from Campaign 2008," visit www.timeswatch.org.

Notable Quotables



MRC's 21st Annual Awards for the Worst Reporting

The 2008 presidential campaign year provided an abundance of riches - if one can call it that - of liberal media bias. In December, the MRC announced the winners of the worst reporting with its "Best Notable Quotables of 2008." The winners and runners-up were selected by a distinguished group of 44 talk-radio hosts, columnists and editorial writers, including Cal Thomas, William Rusher and Janet Parshall. Presented here are some of the winners for 2008.

Quote of the Year

"I have to tell you, you know, it's part of reporting this case, this election, the feeling most people get when they hear Barack Obama's speech. My - I felt this thrill going up my leg. I mean, I don't have that too often. - MSNBC's Chris Matthews, 2/12



The Obamagasm Award

"Some princes are born in palaces. Some are born in mangers. But a few are born in the imagination, out of scraps of history and hope....Barack Hussein Obama did not win because of the color of his skin. Nor did he win in spite of it. He won because at a very dangerous moment in the life of a still young country, more people than have ever spoken before came together to try to save it. And that was a victory all its own." - Time's Nancy Gibbs, 11/17



Half-Baked Alaska Award for Pummeling Palin

"The fact of the matter is, the comparison between her [Sarah Palin] and Hillary Clinton is the comparison between an igloo and the Empire State Building!" - MSNBC's Chris Matthews, 10/14



Irrelevant Rev. Wright Award

"To see his [Jeremiah Wright's] career completely destroyed by three 20-second sound bites, all of the

work he has done, his entire legacy gone down the drain, has been absolutely devastating to me - to him, sorry...We are still a racist country...I think that so many white people who had never been inside a black church were absolutely shocked by the tone and language that they heard [from Wright]...I think it brought out a lot of latent racism." - Washington Post's Sally Quinn, 4/30



'Pay Up You Patriots' Award

"It's early April, which means these are the few days of the year when Americans of almost every political stripe unite in a perennial ritual: complaining about taxes. Count me out. I'm happy to pay my fair share to the government. It's part of my patriotic duty - and it's a heckuva bargain... There seems to be an inconsistency about people who insist on wearing flag pins in their lapels, but who grumble about paying taxes....Genuine patriots don't complain about their patriotic obligations....Pay up and be grateful!" - Former ABC's Walter Rodgers, 4/2



Crush Rush Award for Loathing Limbaugh

Author/humorist P.J. O'Rourke: "It's the twilight of the radio loud-mouth, you know? I knew it from the moment the fat guy-"

Host Bill Maher: "You mean Rush Limbaugh and Sean-"

O'Rourke: "-from the moment the fat guy refused to share his drugs...."

Maher: "You mean the OxyContin that he was on?... Why couldn't he have croaked from it instead of Heath Ledger?" - HBO's *Real Time* with Bill Maher, 2/8



Soft & Cuddly Interview Award

What of the attacks has busted through to you? What makes you angriest at John McCain, the Republicans? What's being said about your husband that you want to shout



from the mountain tops is not true?" — NBC's Brian Williams to Michelle Obama, 8/27

Barbra Streisand Political IQ Award for Celebrity Vapidity

"I'd like to tip off law enforcement to an even larger child-abusing religious cult. Its leader also has a compound, and this guy not only operates outside the bounds of the law, but he used to be a Nazi and he wears funny hats. That's right, the Pope is coming to America... If you have a few hundred followers, and you let some of them molest children, they call you a cult leader. If you have a billion, they call you 'Pope.'" — HBO's Bill Maher, 4/11



Media Hero Award

"As we know this morning, there is another groundbreaking, crossroads moment. That is for Senator Hillary Clinton, who ran her campaign on her own terms. This woman, as we said, forged into determination and purpose her whole life. As someone said, 'No thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown.'" — ABC's Diane Sawyer, 6/4, quoting a 17th century discourse about Jesus Christ



Madness of King George Award

"As a final crash of self-indulgent nonsense, when the incontrovertible truth of your panoramic and murderous deceit has even begun to cost your political party seemingly perpetual congressional seats.... When somebody asks you, sir, about



the cooked books and faked threats you foisted on a sincere and frightened nation; when somebody asks you, sir, about your gallant, noble, self-abnegating sacrifice of your golf game so as to soothe the families of the war dead; this advice, Mr. Bush: Shut the hell up! Good night and good luck." — MSNBC's Keith Olbermann, 5/14

Politics of Meaninglessness Award for the Silliest Analysis

"Not doing it [fighting global warming] will be catastrophic. We'll be eight degrees hotter in ten, not ten but 30 or 40 years, and basically none of the crops will grow. Most of the people will have died and the rest of us will be cannibals. Civilization will have broken down." — CNN founder Ted Turner, 4/1



The John Murtha Award for Painting America as Racist

"What do you think the bigger obstacle is for you in becoming president, the Clinton campaign machine or America's inherent racism?" — ABC's Chris Cuomo to Barack Obama in a 12/20/07 interview



Admitting the Obvious Award

"When NBC News first assigned me to the Barack Obama campaign, I must confess my knees quaked a bit.... I wondered if I was up to the job. I wondered if I could do the campaign justice." — NBC's Lee Cowan, 3/23



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Quote of the Year Next »



Co-anchor Chris Matthews: "I have to tell you, you know, it's part of reporting this case, this election, the feeling most people get when they hear Barack Obama's speech. My — I felt this thrill going up my leg. I mean, I don't have that too often."

Co-anchor Keith Olbermann: "Steady."

Matthews: "No, seriously. It's a dramatic event. He speaks about America in a way that has nothing to do with politics. It has to do with the feeling we have about our country. And that is an objective assessment."

— Exchange during MSNBC's coverage of the Virginia, Maryland and Washington D.C. primaries, February 12.

[Click here to view runners-up](#)

Featured Videos by Award Category

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Pay Up Patriots Award	Damn Conservatives	The Crush Rush Award	Fluff Your Pillow Award

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Coulter vs. The Counter-Coulters

Ann Coulter's new book "Guilty" is out and two things are certain: It will surely be another best-seller, and she will once again drive the Left bonkers. No institution will be more offended than the national press. Prepare to witness their meltdown.

The *Drudge Report* caused a firestorm when anonymous NBC insiders leaked the word that Coulter had been "banned for life" from that network. CBS featured her on *The Early Show* and a combative Harry Smith tried to insult her to the extreme. He called her "goofy," "simplistic," "sophomoric," and a "whiner." "You should have a cross," he said dismissively. "You should put yourself up on a cross." Why are they so upset?

The so-called "objective" media clearly feel threatened because they are the very liberals Coulter is attacking. If they weren't liberals, none of her mockery of liberals would bother them. Oh, they might not appreciate her style, as some conservatives don't. But they wouldn't have pitched debates inside their walls about how they will savage her in interviews — and I defy the networks to deny this — or how they would remove her from their airwaves altogether.

Those rumored bans have been demanded by the leftist lobbyists for the Censorship Doctrine - people who say they oppose "conservative misinformation," but clearly want conservatives tossed from the radio and TV airwaves before "misinformation" or just plain conservative thought spills out. They have pressured the networks to stop helping Coulter sell books. Freedom of speech is truly a dangerous concept when conservatives exercise it.

But liberals who claim to oppose "inflammatory rhetoric" on television when it comes from conservatives have no problem with uncivil liberalism. Or 100 percent hate-filled left-wing character assassination. Take NBC, which could not look sillier if it ever seriously banned Coulter for being hyperbolic, when vicious, hyperbolic liberals (Olbermann, Maddow, and Matthews) dominate MSNBC.

It's easy to run down a list of inflammatory liberals who are welcomed on the TV morning shows. Start with Kitty Kelley's wild "investigative" books on the Reagans or the Bushes. Or Michael Moore's kooky conspiracy theories. Or Al Franken suggesting Karl Rove and Scooter Libby should be executed over Plamegate. (NBC's Matt Lauer and his off-camera crew laughed at that.)

Or recall Bill Maher on his HBO show in 2007 suggesting Arianna Huffington shouldn't ban commenters on her website wishing Dick Cheney had died in a terrorist attack in Afghanistan. "That's a funny joke," Maher

said. "If this isn't China, shouldn't you be able to say that?" He added that Cheney's death by suicide bomber might be a public service: "I'm just saying if he did die, other people, more people would live. That's a fact."

Harry Smith hosted Maher on CBS just months ago on his faith-mocking movie "Religulous" and didn't say one discouraging word to him about his caustic remarks about Cheney or his hateful anti-Christian bigotry. Not one word.

But when Ann Coulter speaks, the brass knuckles come out. In 2007, Coulter was heavily criticized for joking that she couldn't talk about John Edwards, since an ABC actor was forced to apologize for saying "faggot" at the Golden Globes. Liberals were furious. Coulter responded by saying next time, she'd echo Bill Maher and just wish Edwards died in a terrorist attack. Elizabeth Edwards then denounced Coulter for suggesting she wanted her husband dead. Harry Smith invited Mrs. Edwards on CBS, offered her brief softballs and let her verbally whack Coulter with a bat.

Smith is an enormous hypocrite. He completely ignored vicious remarks by Mrs. Edwards just days before, in accepting a "Rage for Justice" award, that the Bush administration was waging a class war that compared to slaughters in Darfur:

"The White House has led the charge against working people, in their own class war. The late, great Molly Ivins once wrote: 'If there was class warfare, that war was long over. And it was a massacre... a genocide to which there have been words of acknowledgment, as there have in Darfur, but as with Darfur, no meaningful action.'"

But when Ann Coulter comes on the set with Smith, the gloves come off.

Ann Coulter's liberal-bashing columns and books and television appearances are fun for conservatives, simply because there's nothing funnier for the right that witnessing CBS putting up on its own screen a Coulter quote about Ted Kennedy and CBS: "Kennedy may be a drunken slob, but unlike CBS News anchors, he is not certifiably insane."

Call Coulter outrageous, call her a bomb-thrower, even state she goes beyond the pale of civility, if that's your read. But do not assign that label to Coulter and then present your on-air love and kisses and giggles to all the public leftist hate-spewing that far exceeds any perceived incivility by Coulter. That is utterly transparent liberalism, and utterly transparent hypocrisy.



MRC in the News

The experts at the Media Research Center are interviewed almost every day on stories of national importance, often reaching millions of Americans daily. They provide analysis and commentary on radio, TV, the Internet, in magazines, books and in newspapers, always striving to help restore political balance to the major media. Some of the MRC's latest media appearances include the following:

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FBN: *Money For Breakfast*, Jan. 12
FNC: *Fox & Friends*, Dec. 17, 23, Jan. 7, 12
The O'Reilly Factor, Dec. 23, Jan. 8
Hannity & Colmes, Dec. 17
Political Grapevine, Dec. 19
Minority Report, Jan. 9
America's News HQ, Dec. 9
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CNN: *The Situation Room*, Dec. 12, 18, 31, Jan. 5, 8

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 WOR, New York, NY, Dec. 29



Broadcast from the MRC's new in-house studio to *Fox & Friends*, Brent Bozell details the liberal media's double standard in covering the Obama inauguration.



On CNN's *The Situation Room*, CNSNews.com Editor Terry Jeffrey analyzes Barack Obama's Cabinet appointments.



On *Fox & Friends*, linked from the MRC's new studio, BMI Director Dan Gainor discusses the liberally biased reporting on the economic stimulus package.



MRC Communications Director Seton Motley discusses the liberal bias and dwindling profits of *The New York Times* on the Fox News Channel.

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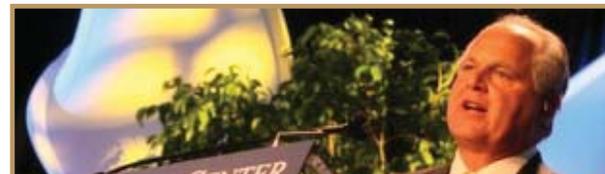
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