

September 20, 2011

The Honorable Mark Amodei United States Congress 125 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Amodei:

I am writing to urge you to cosponsor H.R. 1746, the Community Access Preservation Act, which was introduced by Representatives Steven LaTourette (R-OH) and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI). This legislation is supported by the U.S. Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities, National Association of Counties and National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors.

As you are aware, public, educational and government (PEG) access channels are one of the last surviving sources for local television programming across the country and PEG channels play a significant role in the city of Las Vegas by televising local government meetings so that citizens are informed about actions taken by local officials. H.R. 1746 would ensure that local governments can secure funding for PEG channels in exchange for the cable operators' use of public rights of way in addition to ensuring that cable operators transmit the PEG channels without charge to the local government. The legislation would also require the Federal Communications Commission to undertake a study within 180 days of the passage to analyze the effect of statewide/state issued franchise laws that have passed; and to make recommendations for changes to the Telecommunications Act to preserve and advance PEG, broadband and localism.

I strongly urge you to cosponsor this legislation which will strengthen our citizens' exposure to a diversity of cultures, educational information, recreational activities and artistic endeavors in our local community through their local public, educational and government access channels.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Harry Reid United States Senate 522 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Dean Heller United States Senate 361A Russell Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510

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