

Oppose a Performance Tax

- For nearly a century, record labels and performers have thrived from free radio airplay, which amounts to free advertising.
- Radio's free promotion is worth more than \$2.4 billion annually in music sales, concert tickets and merchandise to record labels.
- Even as U.S. recorded music revenues continue to boom, record labels are asking Congress to impose a new fee on radio – ironically, their greatest promotional tool.
- The American Music Fairness Act would financially cripple local radio stations by imposing a performance tax, harming the millions of listeners who rely on radio for news and entertainment.
- Broadcasters strongly support the Local Radio Freedom Act, which opposes a performance tax and has had strong bipartisan support in Congress for more than a decade.
- Congress' support for local radio was also made clear in the 2018 enactment of the Music Modernization Act, which did not contain a performance tax.



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