

Reality Radio

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This is Reality Radio with Cathy Hughes.

The big news last week was that 5 black members of Congress voted in committee to place a tax on the music that all radio stations play. Black radio owners including Pittsburgh went to Chairman John Conyers and told him that the tax would immediately put some black radio stations out of business and would severely cripple the others, and asked for a hearing to let the members know. He said no. John Conyers, Sheila Jackson-Lee, Mel Watt, Bobby Scott, and Hank Johnson all voted in favor of the tax last Wednesday and then the carnage began Friday. Within 72 hours of their vote, these 5 black representatives received the word that the 3 black owned stations in Pittsburgh had been sold to the Catholic Church. WAMO, W-A-M-O, black heritage radio for 61 years gave notice that Saint Joseph's would be the new owner. How many black songs would you guess the Catholic Church is going to play? Call your federal elected officials now; tell them that you oppose HR 848 and that you support the local radio freedom act. We are already down 3 black owned radio stations in the first week and the slaughter has just begun. Please, help us save black owned radio.

This is reality radio with Cathy Hughes. What's your reality?