

Reality Radio

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This is Reality Radio.

Country folks say that there is no need to lock the barn unless the horse is out. My grand-momma used to tell us that when you see folks doing that, they just might have something else in the barn that they don't want out.

On May 13th, John Conyers of Detroit and Sheila Jackson Lee of Houston led the campaign to get the Judiciary Committee of Congress to pass a performance tax that threatens the future of black radio. We pleaded with them to allow us an opportunity to participate in a hearing BEFORE they voted. They refused and they underestimated the public outcry.

So all of a sudden, both Conyers and Lee have found it necessary to host town hall meetings in their respective districts to explain their side of the story. And would you believe it – they have also decided that on July 9th they are going to hold a committee hearing to discuss the Performance Tax that they have already voted in favor of. Before – the vote was taken, Congresswoman Maxine Waters of Los Angeles asked the committee to postpone the vote until all the information could be presented. Conyers responded that the entertainers shouldn't have to wait any longer." And now after the vote he wants his committee to receive the pertinent information.

Please contact your congresspersons and your senators today and let them know that you oppose HR848 and help us to save black radio. If you go online to www.saveyourradio.org there is a petition in support of free local radio that needs your signature. And if you want a peek inside the Conyers barn, go to the Detroit News at www.detnews.com and log onto the article "Bribery probe closes in on Conyers".

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