On June 8th the House of Representatives voted in favor of the COPE Act (HR. 5252). The COPE Act jeopardizes the future funding and channel space for Public, Educational and Governmental Access TV (PEG).

But the fight is far from over. A companion bill to the COPE Act must be passed in the Senate before it can written into law. The Senate bill is called the Communications, Consumers’ Choice, and Broadband Deployment Act of 2006 (S.2686), and the Senate could vote on it as early as July!

It is urgently important that we let our Senators know they must amend or oppose this bill! Take a few minutes from your schedule and go to this web page:

http://saveaccess.org/takeaction

Send the electronic letters to your Senators, then call their offices with your comments. Please tell your friends and family to do the same!

Time is running out - the Senate will vote in July!