

Since the Doctrine involves the most serious of constitutional and public policy issues, no attempt has been made to arrive at conclusions which are based on speculative interpretation of isolated language appearing in the legislative history. Nor has any attempt been made to venture opinions as to the constitutionality of the Fairness Doctrine or its desirability as a matter of public policy. Both of these issues are beyond the scope of this paper. The purpose here is to ascertain whether the Congress has intended to incorporate the Fairness Doctrine, or a similar requirement, into the law.

Respectfully submitted.

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