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Greetings,

I am pleased to see the DOJ opening a review of the Paramount Consent Decrees. I would like to formally register my support to eliminate the decree. My rationale is that the movie business has changed dramatically, and the decree is no longer relevant. The current laws, through anti-trust and others, address issues such as price fixing. The main issue remaining is theater ownership by the studios. The first problem is that movie studios founded after the Paramount Decree are not necessarily held to the same standard, and certainly nothing will prevent Amazon or Netflix from buying theaters. I would again encourage the sunset of this decree and afford the American consumer more competition, choices, and growth in the entertainment industry.

Thank you,

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