



Vote in November for Artist Rights

Ask your member of Congress to support the bipartisan RESPECT Act (HR 4772) to close the Pandora Loophole by passing vital legislation to protect America's musical heritage.

Ask your member of Congress if they stand with RESPECT Act authors Representatives George Holding and John Conyers and co-sponsors Reps. Coble, Blackburn, Chu, Cooper, Deutch, Gohmert, Jeffries, Peterson, Rangel, Lowenthal, Collins, Rooney and Fincher.

The bipartisan RESPECT Act fixes the Pandora Loophole that Sirius XM and Pandora are trying to sneak past music fans—these companies play the music but they don't pay the artists for the use of their music.

FACT: Back in 1998 Congress established a statutory license allowing digital music services to play any commercially available music they want to play, as long as they pay the royalty rate.

FACT: Pandora and Sirius now play pre72 recordings without paying the artists!

UNFAIR! Congress never intended to discriminate against artist before 1972!

A FEDERAL JUDGE CLOSED THE PANDORA LOOPHOLE IN CALIFORNIA WHEN SIRIUS LOST A LAWSUIT BY THE TURTLES ON THIS VERY ISSUE!

THE COPYRIGHT OFFICE TOLD CONGRESS THAT "*IT IS UNREASONABLE FOR THE AGE OF A SOUND RECORDING TO DICTATE WHETHER ROYALTIES ARE PAID!*"

ASK YOUR MEMBER OF CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE RESPECT ACT AND PROTECT OUR MUSICAL HISTORY AND ARTISTS LIKE JIMI HENDRIX, JANIS JOPLIN, DUKE ELLINGTON, THE BEACH BOYS, MILES DAVIS, LOUIS ARMSTRONG AND THE BEATLES!

Get more info at www.irespectmusic.org