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PANEL I: A LEGISLATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON TELEVISION AND VIOLENCE

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Panel I will discuss the issue of television and violence in terms of the legislation that has been proposed to deal with the problem. The panelists are:

John Windhausen, who currently works for the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. Mr. Windhausen has helped draft what is known as the Hollings Bill, which is the Children’s Protection from Violent Programming Act. He will discuss the Hollings Bill and its goals. Mr. Windhausen graduated from UCLA Law School, has worked for the Federal Communications Commission and is currently working for the Senate communications subcommittee.

Arthur Eisenberg is the legal director of the New York Civil Liberties Union. Mr. Eisenberg attended Cornell Law School and has been an adjunct professor at Cardozo Law School for many years.

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