



Resolution

The Fairness Doctrine

- WHEREAS** The so-called Fairness Doctrine is a very real threat to all Christian broadcasters, and
- WHEREAS** In the past, religious broadcasters often were singled out as targets of Fairness Doctrine enforcement efforts, and
- WHEREAS** There is no existing statutory provision that would preclude the FCC from re-enacting such a policy at any time, and
- WHEREAS** While there is no realistic threat of such FCC action in the near future, it is desirable (at a politically opportune moment) to seek protective legislation, and
- WHEREAS** After the 2002 election it would be appropriate to assess whether the time might be right for such a legislative initiative. Therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** That the NRB will immediately begin the process of informing friendly public officials of the importance of this matter to religious broadcasters and work toward a statutory provision that, hopefully, forever will preclude the FCC from re-enacting the Fairness Doctrine.