As a consumer I believe that CSS is anti-productive to my rights to watch a DVD on any player or device that I choose. CSS does not stop pirating, it prevents consumers from having a choice in DVD players.

With CSS pirates can still make low level copies, the encryption does not protect against that. But I can not watch the movies on my home PC because the MPAA does not want me to have a free DVD player.

Does this make sense? I pay for the movie, and can not do with it what I want? No. This is not right. If I buy a DVD I should be able to get the software to play it. THAT IS THE BOTTOM LINE.

Let the consumers use this how they wish. If the MPAA wishes to stop pirating, CSS will not help them. It can not stop pirates from copying DVDs.

Do not let the fears of the MPAA hurt the consumer.

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