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This used to serve a purpose and a valid one but I feel has always been unjust. If a piece of music is being played it's almost certainly been paid for already.

Additionally, if I develop something and I sell it I don't get paid every time someone uses the product.

The restrictions both ASCAP and BMI impose over small businesses is unfair. Most musicians want their songs played for exposure and they should get that exposure without damaging venues that wish to assist in that exposure.

The elimination of the ASCAP and BMI decrees are long overdue with the changing of technology.

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