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WHEN NEWSPAPERS DECIDE TO PRINT OR NOT PRINT A STORY--THE ISSUE IS CALLED **EDITING** AND THIS CAN BE ESPECIALLY WITH LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

-WHEN TV/RADIO DECIDE TO AIR OR NOT AIR A STORY--IT'S CALLED **PROGRAMMING**

--WHEN LIBRARIANS DECIDE WHAT WILL BE IN THE COLLECTION-IT'S CALLED--**SELECTIVE REVIEW**

WHEN CITIZENS/TAXPAYERS DECIDE TO HAVE OR NOT HAVE BOOKS/MATERIALS IN THE LIBRARY--IT'S CALLED **CENSORSHIP**

ALL OF THE ABOVE IS THE CHOICE FOR OR AGAINST SOMETHING--BUT THE ONLY ONE WITH A STIGMA ATTACHED TO IT IS THE **CITIZEN/TAXPAYER--CENSOR.**

See how labeling can bring about an opinion--this is verbal gymnastics.

Hope you see the point.

(Source: NMC)