

CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

In all societies there are, and there will continue to be, conflicts of interest. In other words, some (though never all) individual or social actions will be opposed by some people in any society. Unopposed actions are those that are likely to benefit everyone. In all other cases, since some harm will result, definite criteria must be adopted. In a stratified society, actions likely to cause ~~the~~ loss of privileges will be opposed by the privileged. In an integral democracy only actions likely to cause ~~the~~ loss of rights, but not of privileges, ought to be opposed.

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