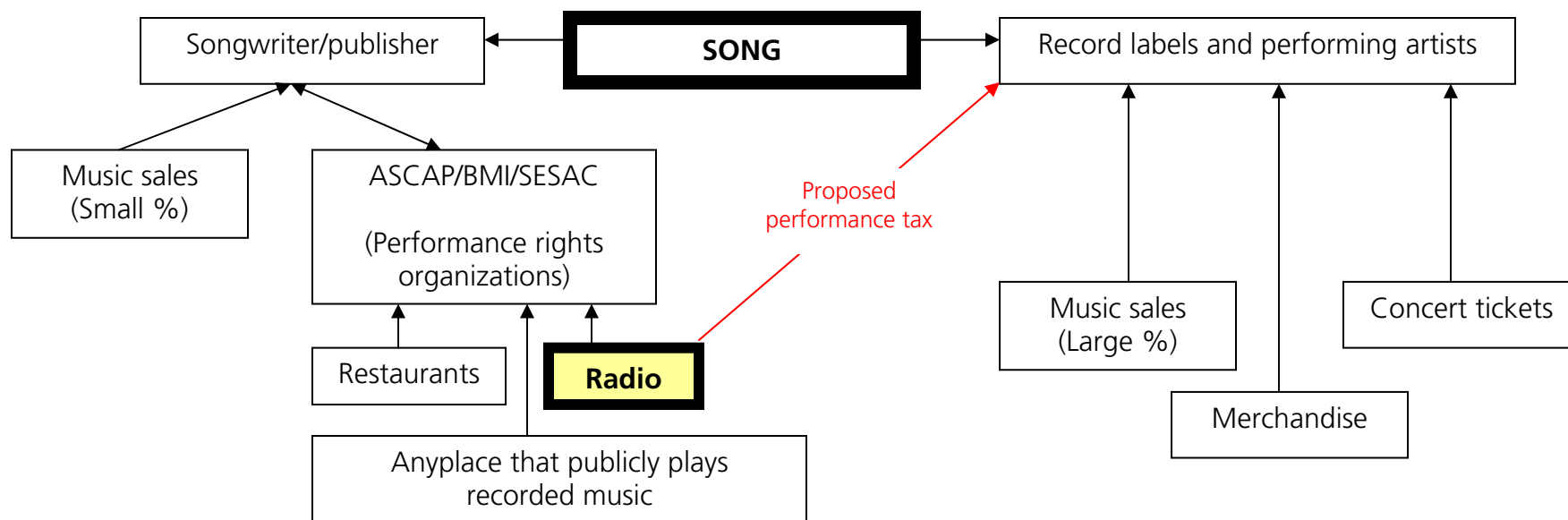


## Snapshot of radio's role in compensating musicians



### Background

Radio has played a huge role in promoting new music – and ultimately record sales – at no cost to the record labels. While radio compensates the songwriters and music producer, it has been the responsibility of the record labels to compensate the performing artists.

The performance tax being pushed by the record labels is projected to have a huge price tag costing local stations and the community millions of dollars. Radio already pays its fair share, while giving so much to the record labels for free.