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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB686

I am opposed to SB 686 because it conflicts with the Supremacy Clause by requiring payment for the display of headlines, ledes, facts, and other elements of copyrightable works that the Copyright Act provides are freely accessible. Because of this, the bill is also expressly preempted by Section 301(a) of the U.S. Copyright Act.