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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB686

SB 686 conflicts with the Supremacy Clause because it requires 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.

The funding hoping to keep Oregon's media thriving would go out-of-state owned by hedge funds or broadcasting conglomerates. Taxing linking will drive media into a controlled monopoly and will destroy free speech and fosters misinformation.

Therefore, I strongly urge a NO vote on this.