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The bill indicates who is sponsoring the bill but no where is it stated WHO. WROTE THE BILL, AND HOW MUCH THEY WERE COMPENSATED FOR THE PROCESS. If any "digital provider" is using another's providers work, that is in the public domain (has been published and made available to the public in any form) with out attribution, then that provider is subject to a civil suit for damages and charges of plagiarism. That responsibility is upon the original provider. The government need not be in the mix accept thru the legal system. We do not need the state to resolve this dispute. This is a matter for the parties involved to resolve, not the State of Oregon forcing one or more private entities to provide compensation to one or more other private companies. This whole bill seems to more of a way to bail out print media, who are no longer a viable option in many places. Print news media are going the way of the horse & buggy, their relevance has been decreased, and has been replaced by more modern and diverse electronic media. I urge defeat of this bill. Another example of government overreach in this State.