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As a former newspaper editor, publisher, and owner I am opposed to this legislation. This is a copyright problem. Google and other Social Media should be required to make individual agreements with local news media to use their copyright stories, including headlines, plus a share of any advertising that Google or other SM places in or beside those stories. The way to make local newspapers and other media self-sufficient is to pay them for their hard work and protect their copyrights.