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After listening to the testimony of leftist legislators and staff it became unquestionably obvious that this bill is a self serving effort to protect those who promote far left propaganda and misinformation.

Of course we heard testimony from the people who own and staff the failing outlets who refuse to acknowledge that people are tired of being spoon fed their biased drivel,

The supporters of this bill made it clear that their goal is to silence new voices that are not in lockstep with the cartel media that for generations has spoon fed us lies and slanted left wing bigotry.

The legacy media that the supporters are trying to protect (sometimes for the benefit of their own family members) lied to us about covid, the mental state of the former president, and the criminal behavior of the former president's son as demonstrated by the famous "laptop."

Much of the testimony was by people who are only interested in being subsidized for their own shortcomings.

These kind of generational abuses are why the media the supporters are trying to prop up are dying, Because they are propaganda mills not news services.

If I post a story published by a small crappy newspaper I am actually driving traffic to that crappy newspaper. Most crappy newspapers lock their crappy content behind paywalls. So if people want to read their crap they have to pay anyway.

This bill is clearly an effort by left wingers to extort money to grease the people who promote their lies.