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At this time of news from opinion news stations that have news in their name, but push alternative facts instead of real, verifiable facts, we need to recognize that local print media that is factually based is more important to your constituents than ever. It is equally important that they are fairly compensated for their work. This bill presents a means of giving these hardworking, fact-based journalists fair compensation for their work, something everyone should desire.