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On Behalf Of: Ashland news
Committee: Senate Committee On Commerce and General
Government
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1580

Chair Meek, Vice Chair Drazan and Members of the Senate Committee on
Commerce and General Government,

I am a board member of Ashland.news. Our Board opposes SB 1580 as written.
We support the goal of strengthening local journalism, but we believe SB 1580's
current structure and safeguards are not ready for passage in this short legislative
session. We urge you to slow down and broaden the process so that Oregon can
pursue a solution that is inclusive of independent, nonprofit, and community-based
publishers.

Thank you.

Linda Anderson, Treasurer
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