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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Commerce and General  
Government

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1580

Dear Chair Meek, Vice-Chair Drazen and Committee Members,

I am writing today in support of SB 1580 - The Oregon Journalism Protection Act and I am asking you to join in that support.

The Oregon Journalism Protection Act is crafted to provide fair compensation to Oregon news content providers from the Big Tech companies such as Meta and Google who poach local articles for their platforms. Offering 2 payment options, this Act aims to re-balance the market and reinvest in our local journalism that is in decline. Similar acts are producing revenue for local news providers in Canada, Australia, New Jersey, and California.

Respectfully submitted,  
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