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

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and General Government,

I live in the St. Johns neighborhood in North Portland. We are fortunate to have an outstanding community newspaper that serves our neighborhood, the North Peninsula Review. Every town and neighborhood in Oregon deserves to have local journalism that covers its political issues, its community events and happenings, its high school sports, its good news and challenging news.

Corporate 'mega-platforms' squeeze out space for local journalism, and profit by doing so. This bill restores some balance, and returns profit to the local journalists who are creating independent content. Please pass SB 1580.

Sincerely,

Cameron Herrington
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