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I am writing today in support of SB 1580: The Oregon Journalism Protection Act, an important bill that will protect Oregon jobs, empower local communities, defend democracy, and demand fair compensation from big tech.

As you know, mega tech platforms extract profit from local news without permission. While our local newsrooms struggle, these tech titans rake in billions. Digital platforms like Google act like a “plagiarism machines” that profits from news content without fairly compensating newsrooms. Other jurisdictions have developed anti-trust legislation to address this problem. Oregon must act now!

I urge you to support SB 1580.
Thank You

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