Congress Must Preserve Journalism in IOWA

Americans rely on quality news and journalism to stay informed and engaged. But quality journalism is currently under threat.

Meta and Google take most of the revenue that should rightfully go to publishers, leaving them without key resources necessary to provide the journalism that sustains civic society. The Big Tech platforms decide what news we see and when to keep users on their platforms, which ultimately reduces the quality of journalism.

Big Tech leverages its monopoly power to strip news publishers of revenue.

The JCPA is a bipartisan bill, sponsored by Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and John N. Kennedy (R-LA).

The bill would:

- Enable news publishers to collectively negotiate with Big Tech, driving billions of dollars of earned subscription and ad dollars back to the news publishers who produce journalism.

- Include an arbitration enforcement mechanism to ensure that negotiations result in payments, that such payments are evenly distributed to small and local papers, and that payments incentivize investments in reporters and newsrooms.

- Allow market forces, not two companies or government, to determine how and for what price news publishers' content is offered.

Help journalists fight Big Tech.

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Key Endorsements:

Des Moines Register, Iowa Newspaper Association