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Journalism Competition and Preservation Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5058	Related bill	Dec 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 2054	Related bill	May 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

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This bill creates a four-year safe harbor from antitrust laws for print or digital news companies to collectively negotiate with online content distributors (e.g., social media companies) regarding the terms on which the news companies' content may be distributed by online content distributors.

Actions Timeline

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