

HR 7640

Local Journalism Sustainability Act

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Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Aug 7, 2020
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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Aug 7, 2020
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Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Aug 14, 2020
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Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2020)

Local Journalism Sustainability Act

This bill allows individual and business taxpayers certain tax credits for the support of local newspapers and media. Specifically, individual taxpayers may claim an income tax credit up to \$250 for a local newspaper subscription.

The bill also allows local newspaper employers a payroll tax credit for wages paid to an employee for service as a journalist and certain small businesses a tax credit for local newspaper and media advertising expenses.

Actions Timeline

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