

HR 1735

Journalism Competition and Preservation Act of 2021

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 5, 2022
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2022
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Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 673	Identical bill	Nov 28, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 569.
117 S 4796	Related bill	Sep 7, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2021)

Journalism Competition and Preservation Act of 2021

This bill creates a four-year safe harbor from antitrust laws for print, broadcast, 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

- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.