

S 2434

Local Journalism Sustainability Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 22, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 22, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 22, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 3, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 3, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 14, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 14, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 11, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 17, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3940	Related bill	Jun 16, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2021)

Local Journalism Sustainability Act

This bill allows individual taxpayers a tax credit up to \$250 in any taxable year for subscriptions to one or more local newspapers for the taxpayer's personal use. It also allows a local news journalist employer a payroll credit for wages paid to local news journalists.

The bill allows certain small businesses a tax credit for amounts paid for advertising in a local newspaper or through a broadcast of a radio or television station serving a local community.

Actions Timeline

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