

## HR 3940

Local Journalism Sustainability Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 16, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 28, 2021
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Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Aug 6, 2021

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Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2434	Related bill	<b>Jul 22, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 16, 2021)

Local Journalism Sustainability Act

This bill allows individual and business taxpayers 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 local news journalist and certain small businesses a tax credit for local newspaper and media advertising expenses.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
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