# Fighting to level playing field for local newspapers

**◄ FIGHTING** from **A2** We can't stand by and watch this happen to our independent press. That's why I have introduced bipartisan legislation with Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA) and Reps. David Cicilline (D-RI) and Ken Buck (R-CO) to let news publishers join together to get fair terms with these digital titans. The Journalism Competition and Preservation Act will level the playing field for the entire industry-not just a few publishers-by empowering local media outlets to make deals that ensure fair treatment.

By giving independent papers the chance to compete, our bill will also give them the power to demand deserved revenue so that they can invest in quality reporting-ensuring that hardworking reporters can continue to inform their communities.

The Journalism Competition and Preservation Act is a way we can turn the tide on this unprecedented threat to fair and honest competition. It will help America maintain access to the trustworthy local reporting that is the bedrock of our communities.

Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) was first elected to represent Minnesota in the U.S. Senate in 2006.



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