

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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January 28, 2026

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1058 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 9 and 10 and substitute  
2 "COMPENSATION, INCLUDING A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WHO IS A  
3 VLOGGER, PODCASTER, ONLINE INFLUENCER, OR STREAMER.".

4 Page 3, after line 13 insert:

5 "(4) "NEWS ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ENTITY WHOSE PRIMARY  
6 PURPOSE IS THE PUBLICATION OR DISSEMINATION OF NEWS, SPORTS, OR  
7 OTHER EDITORIAL CONTENT SELECTED BY THE PUBLISHER, RATHER THAN  
8 USER-GENERATED CONTENT.".

9 Rerumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

10 Page 3, line 17, strike "(5)" and substitute "(6) (a)".

11 Page 3, line 21, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

12 Page 3, line 24, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".

13 Page 3, line 27, strike "(c)" and substitute "(III)".

14 Page 4, after line 3 insert:

15 "(b) "ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN  
16 INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OR APPLICATION OPERATED BY A NEWS  
17 ORGANIZATION IN FURTHERANCE OF THE NEWS ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY  
18 PURPOSE.".

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