**Lawmakers: Local News is Critical in Emergencies**

A group of federal lawmakers is seeking federal stimulus money to protect local news media, which they say is a critical source of information during a crisis. Senator Angus King (I-ME) notes that attention to local news sources has doubled in recent weeks, but advertising revenue has continually declined.

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