

June 10, 2026

The Honorable John Thune  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
S-230, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
S-221, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker  
United States House of Representatives  
H-232, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries  
Minority Leader  
United States House of Representatives  
H-204, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

**50 State Broadcasters Associations, Including the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, In Support of the NO FAKES Act**

Dear Leaders Thune and Schumer, Speaker Johnson and Leader Jeffries:

On behalf of the undersigned broadcasters' associations representing local, over-the-air broadcast stations in all 50 states, including the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, we write today in support of the Support the Nurture Originals, Foster Art, and Keep Entertainment Safe ("NO FAKES") Act of 2026. Amid the ongoing, rapid expansion of generative artificial intelligence ("AI"), the NO FAKES Act would create important guardrails for the use of digital replicas without unduly restricting the potential benefits that generative AI can contribute to the broadcast and creative industries now and in the future.

This bipartisan legislation would protect the voice and visual likeness of all individuals, including the most trusted broadcast news anchors and local on-air personalities, from unauthorized computer-generated recreations made by generative AI. It would also provide important exclusions for use of digital replicas in certain bona fide news reporting and broadcasting, as well as commentary, criticism, scholarship satire, parody, and other First Amendment speech.

At a time when misinformation and disinformation run rampant online and on social media, America's hometown broadcasters are committed to serving your constituents with trusted local news, information and entertainment programming that brings our communities together. But nonconsensual voice and image clones can sever that trust, ruin reputations and careers, and distort our public disclosure.

The NO FAKES Act would create a federal remedy, while also preserving certain state laws, for individuals to fight back against abusive and manipulative deepfakes that threaten to disrupt that trust. And while combatting misinformation, disinformation, misappropriation of content, and deepfakes is a multifaced problem, the NO FAKES Act is a step in the right direction.

Thank you for your continued support of local broadcasters and for your careful consideration of the NO FAKES Act.

Respectfully,



**Alabama Broadcasters Association**



**Alaska Broadcasters Association**



**Arizona Media Association**



**Arkansas Broadcasters Association**



**California Broadcasters Association**



**Colorado Broadcasters Association**



**Connecticut Broadcasters Association**



**Florida Association of Broadcasters**



**Georgia Association of Broadcasters**



**Hawaii Association of Broadcasters**



**Idaho State Broadcasters Association**



**Illinois Broadcasters Association**



**Indiana Broadcasters Association**



**Iowa Broadcasters Association**



**Kansas Association of Broadcasters**



**Kentucky Broadcasters Association**



**Louisiana Association of Broadcasters**



**Maine Association of Broadcasters**



**Maryland/D.C./Delaware (MDCD) Broadcasters Association**



**Massachusetts Broadcasters Association**



**Michigan Association of Broadcasters**



**Minnesota Broadcasters Association**



**Mississippi Association of Broadcasters**



**Missouri Broadcasters Association**



**Montana Broadcasters Association**



**Nebraska Broadcasters Association**



**Nevada Broadcasters Association**



**New Hampshire Association of Broadcasters**



**New Jersey Broadcasters Association**



**New Mexico Broadcasters Association**



**New York State Broadcasters Association**



**North Carolina Association of Broadcasters**



**North Dakota Broadcasters Association**



**Ohio Association of Broadcasters**



**Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters**



**Oregon Association of Broadcasters**



**Pennsylvania  
Association of  
Broadcasters**



**Radio Broadcasters  
Association of Puerto  
Rico**



**Rhode Island  
Broadcasters Association**



**South Carolina  
Broadcasters  
Association**



**South Dakota  
Broadcasters  
Association**



**Tennessee Association of  
Broadcasters**



**Texas Association of  
Broadcasters**



**Utah Broadcasters  
Association**



**Vermont Association of  
Broadcasters**



**Virginia Association of  
Broadcasters**



**Washington State  
Association of  
Broadcasters**



**West Virginia  
Broadcasters Association**



**Wisconsin  
Broadcasters  
Association**



**Wyoming Association  
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