Congressman Blumenauer met with representatives of MetroEast Community Media who presented him with a thank you card for his support of the Community Access Preservation (CAP) Act.

Modifications to the law under the Cable Act resulted in many community cable access stations across the country closing down. The CAP Act would restore funding for public, educational, and government (PEG) programming eliminated by some state laws, allow PEG funding to be used for operating expenses, and prevent operators from discriminating against PEG channels.

“In a time when there are so many media sources available, it is actually more important than ever to keep people informed and grounded to local news and events,” commented Blumenauer. “Community media fills that vital role.”