The U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee will review shield law today due to widespread support from news editors for the bill. Approval of the bill will be a victory for the press and journalists who have long advocated for such legislation.

The shield law, known as the Free Flow of Information Act (S. 448), is designed to protect journalists and freelancers, including bloggers, from being forced to reveal sources during legal proceedings. The bill would allow journalists to maintain confidentiality unless a court determines that disclosure is necessary for the public interest.

The bill has faced opposition from some who argue that it could lead to滥用 of confidentiality, potentially compromising national security. However, supporters argue that such a compromise is necessary to protect the free flow of information and the integrity of journalism.

The bill has gained support from both sides of the aisle, with Senators from both parties expressing their support. However, the final outcome remains uncertain, as the bill still needs to be passed by the House of Representatives.

Senator Rush has actively participated in negotiating the bill's provisions. She said: "The shield law during the past two years, in lobbying for the federal shield bill, has been a lot better, and it is by necessarily" Rush said. "It is essential, she said.

The bill currently includes provisions that would protect journalists from being forced to testify in court proceedings. However, some critics argue that the bill's protections are too broad and could potentially be used to shield criminal activity.

The shield law would ensure that journalists have the ability to protect their sources in a legal context, thereby allowing them to do their job without fear of legal repercussion. This would be particularly important in cases where journalists are investigating sensitive and crucial information that may be in the public interest.

Overall, the shield law is a significant step forward in protecting the freedom of the press and ensuring that journalists can continue to do their job without fear of retribution. With both the Senate and House supporting the bill, it is hoped that this legislation will be passed into law soon.