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The Ups and Downs of On-the-Go Think Tankery

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More activity on the think tank app front! Cato's George Scoville, who serves as new media manager for that libertarian ideas shop, writes up Cato's experience in recently launching their free iPhone app. In my mini-review of think app mobile apps (Cato, Heritage,

@techpresident.tweet stream and Brookings) a week and a half ago, I'd taken points

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tions. Heritage's Robert Bluey had a different, and thought-
g that that UI choice was intentional in that conservative shop's
hinking, to get the latest and greatest, and so it makes sense to
hat's in the news. The old Hill staffer in me still thinks that
sources on whatever topic you're working on would be
is, what's big in the news and hot in Congress often has a great
g that seems to be true is that mobile is big on the Hill and
ancy Pelosi seems to have gotten her hands on an iPad...



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ether think tank apps are worth the bother, Scoville pronounces
r app. Two thousand downloads in the first 36 hours, he says.



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hat they can't raise funds directly through the iPhone. You'll
apple Inc. why that's the case. The app store, Apple argues, just
way that makes sense. What it's also not set up to do is to share



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with content creators demographic insight about who's downloading their stuff, and Scoville and Bluey both mention that that's a bit of a pain to not know if they're getting used by chiefs of staff in the Senate or 13 year-old aspiring Hayeks in Des Moines. But that's life in the Apple apps store. Seems like the sort of thing someone might want to hold a hearing on.

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