

A LETTER IN SUPPORT OF KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT AND THE SCREEN ACT

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The Honorable John Thune

Senate Majority Leader
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The Honorable Mike Johnson

Speaker of the House
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The Honorable John Barrasso

Senate Majority Whip
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The Honorable Steve Scalise

House Majority Leader
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The Honorable Ted Cruz

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The Honorable Brett Guthrie

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Dear Senator Thune, Senator Barrasso, Senator Cruz, Speaker Johnson, Representative Scalise, and Representative Guthrie:

The undersigned organizations are united in protecting faith, freedom, and family. Together we share a conviction that technology should serve people and strengthen communities, not undermine families or divide our homes. As America enters a new era of innovation defined by artificial intelligence, technology should reflect the values that have made our country strong.

That responsibility begins with protecting families and children, the foundation of our society and the key to America's future. Making the Senate version of the Kids Online Safety Act and the SCREEN Act as passed by the House into law will help ensure that the technologies shaping the next generation serve families rather than undermine them. Inundating children with algorithms that addict them to screens or expose them to pornography is not how to raise our kids well or win a cultural struggle with Chinese communism. Technology companies should not have access to our children without parents in charge, nor exploit our children's developing minds for profit, nor steal their innocence through access to pornography. We must advance technology that is under the control of our families and aligned to their wellbeing. We must stop companies from exploiting our children for profit and protect the next generation.

We do not believe this is American innovation consistent with American values. Americans demand that the technologies transforming their lives are safe and worthy of their trust. That commitment to responsible innovation is shared by leaders in the technology industry who have supported efforts to strengthen protections for children online. KOSA and the SCREEN Act provide an opportunity to protect children, strengthen families, and build confidence in America's next generation of innovation. America can lead the world in AI while remaining true to the values that made us strong. We come together to call for their passage in

this Congress. Waiting decades for protections for our children that meets our American values is long enough.

Sincerely,

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