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October 15, 2025

The Honorable John Thune
Senate Majority Leader
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
568 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Senate Minority Leader
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
House Minority Leader
2267 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ted Cruz
Chair, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science, and Transportation
167 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Brett Guthrie
Chair, U.S. House Committee on Energy and
Commerce
2161 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Frank Pallone
Ranking Member, U.S. House Committee on
Energy and Commerce
2107 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Majority Leader Thune, Minority Leader Schumer, Chair Cruz, Ranking Member Cantwell,
Speaker Johnson, Minority Leader Jeffries, Chair Guthrie, and Ranking Member Pallone:

The undersigned organizations—who collectively represent advocates, citizens, health care professionals, law enforcement officers, researchers, parents, academicians, students, and family members who have survived *preventable deaths* of beloved children—appeal to you in sorrow to pass the *Kids Online Safety Act* (KOSA), [S.1748](#), the most effective legislative response to the indisputable dangers facing children online, this Congress.

As you are aware, KOSA passed the U.S. Senate by a vote of 91-3 on July 31, 2024. The version introduced in the U.S. Senate this Congress, S.1748, has been scrutinized by first amendment attorneys and scholars to verify that **the bill protects the free speech rights of all Americans**. It addresses the conduct of companies prioritizing profit over safety, not the content of online communication. S. 1748 does not give the FTC or state attorneys general the power to bring lawsuits over content or speech.

Every industry in America, from car makers to toy producers to nuclear energy companies, must assure their products and services are safe for consumers. Industry spends money and time testing products and perfecting services to avoid causing harm that could trigger liability claims. Requiring companies to ensure that their products are safe is a bedrock U.S. legal concept. However, digital platforms have

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largely avoided this requirement when courts interpreted the *Communications Decency Act of 1996* as providing near blanket immunity from responsibility for what happens to users while they are online.

But **large social media companies are highly aware of the impact that their addictive algorithms have** on America's youth—something that we know as a result of 40 congressional hearings since 2019, multi-state litigation, and reports from whistleblowers who informed Big Tech executives about disturbing results of internal research.¹

The strength of KOSA is the legal concept at its heart: a “duty of care” to its users. This provision will compel covered social media companies to center online safety and wellbeing rather than profit alone. Implementing the duty of care will lead to decreased exposure of minors to algorithms that promote suicide and eating disorders, online bullying, illegal drug use, and sexual predators.

We know social media is fueling a youth mental health crisis in the United States. And we have seen time and again large social media companies refuse to police themselves in the absence of regulations. With this bipartisan legislation, Congress has the potential, and the obligation, to significantly improve young people's overall wellbeing by transforming the digital environment for children and teens.

Thank you for using your power to prioritize the health and safety of 73.1 million children under the age of 18 in the United States.² On June 27, in *Free Speech Coalition v. Paxton*, the Supreme Court affirmed an “important government interest” in protecting children online.³

We will not rest until KOSA is law.

Sincerely,

408 Organizations (Representing 50 states and the District of Columbia)

National Organizations

Active Minds

Alliance to End Human Trafficking

Altus Solutions, Inc.

American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work

American Compass

American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

American Youth Association (AYA)

Better Screen Time

¹ Dara Kerr, “Meta Failed to Address Harms to Teens, Whistleblower Testifies as Senators Vow Action,” NPR, November 7, 2023, <https://www.npr.org/2023/11/07/1211339737/meta-failed-to-address-harm-to-teens-whistleblower-testifies-as-senators-vow-act>

² “Older Adults Outnumber Children in 11 States and Nearly Half of U.S. Counties.” June 26, 2025. Reuters. <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2025/older-adults-outnumber-children.html>

³ “Free Speech Coalition, Inc., et al. v. Paxton, Attorney General of Texas.” Supreme Court of the United States. June 27, 2025.

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Bruderhof Communities
Center for Countering Digital Hate
Center for Digital Democracy
Children and Screens: Institute of Digital Media and Child Development
Clinical Social Work Association
Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW)
Common Sense Media
Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee
Consumer Action
Covenant House International (providing direct services in: AL, CA, FL, GA, IL, LA, MD, MI, MO, NJ, NY, PA, TX, and Washington, DC)
Digital Childhood Alliance
Digital Progress Institute
Early Childhood Workgroup, Fairplay's Action Network
Eating Disorders Coalition for Research, Policy & Action
Enough is Enough
Fairplay
General Federation of Women's Clubs (50 Chapters & District of Columbia)
Heritage Action for America
Institute for Families and Technology
International Federation of Eating Disorders Dietitians
Institute for Family Studies
Interparliamentary Taskforce on Human Trafficking
Issue One
Knights of Columbus
Legacy of Hope International
MAMA: Mothers Against Media Addiction
Mental Health America
Monte Nido
NAACP
National Alliance for Eating Disorders
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE)
National Children's Alliance
National Council of Catholic Women
Nurses United Against Human Trafficking
Online Harms Prevention Workgroup of Parents Action Network
Parents Rise
Parents Television and Media Council
ParentsSOS
Pioneers International
Plan International USA

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Project HEAL
Prostitution, Research, and Education (PRE)
Protect All Children from Trafficking
Psychotherapy Action Network
Raven
REDC Consortium
Rescue America
Rights4Girls
Sex Trade Survivor Caucus
Shared Hope International (founded by former Rep. Linda Smith)
Smartphone Free Childhood US
Street Grace
The Anxious Generation Movement
The Jed Foundation
The Kennedy Forum (founded by former Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy)
The Tech Oversight Project
TJP Advocacy
Women's Liberation Front
World Without Exploitation

State & Local Organizations

Alabama

Katie's Truth
Kingdom Forerunners
Pike Regional Child Advocacy Center
Rescue Innocence Movement
The WellHouse

Alaska

Alaska Eating Disorders Alliance
MY House Matsu

Arizona

Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network
Center for Arizona Policy
Hickey Family Foundation
Katie Klein Consulting
Pearl at the Mailbox

Arkansas

The Genesis Project

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California

#HalfTheStory
3Strands Global Foundation
Alexander Neville Foundation
Ameera Foundation
Bay Area Nutrition
Because Justice Matters
Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition
Central Valley Justice Coalition
Community Against Sexual Harm (CASH)
Core Wellness Living and Family Therapy Inc.
Courageous Women Association
Dance Awareness: No Child Exploited (DA:NCE)
Diamond Collective
Eating Disorders Resource Center (EDRC)
Emerge Counseling & Consulting
Equip
Exodus Cry
Father-Con
Finding Kids
Fitness n Mind
Global Hope 365
Jewish Family & Children's Services (San Francisco Bay Area)
Keeping Every Girl Free
MAMA & Distraction Free Schools California
New Day for Children
No App for Life
Olson Counseling Services Inc.
Pasadena Waldorf School
Positive Change Consultants
Recovery Record, Inc.
Resilient Ones
St. Irenaeus Bridge of Light Ministry
Survivor Leader Network of San Diego
Tech Oversight California
The Healthy Teen Project
Therapy with KB
Thriving in Freedom
Treasures
Valley Federation of Eating Disorder Professionals
Within Health
Wolverton Bailey Foundation

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NATIONAL
CENTER ON
SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION

Colorado

Annalee's Hope
Association for the Recovery of Children
Colorado Children's Alliance
Pornography is Not Education

Connecticut

Defend Young Minds
Empowered Network
Guided Purposes, LLC
Jacqui Cambell Nutrition
New Englanders Against Sexual Exploitation, CT Chapter
Partnership to End Human Trafficking
UConn Rudd Center for Food Policy & Health

Delaware

Be BRAVE
Esperanza Events & Consulting
Zoe Ministries of Delaware

Florida

America's Future, Inc.
Amy Jaffe Nutrition, LLC
ANEW Life International
Campaign Against Human Trafficking Southshore
Direct Access Counseling & Supportive Services
FLITE Center
Foundation Risk Partners
Kairos Digital
Lehigh Community Services
One More Child, Inc.
Paving the Way Foundation
Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp.
SEA WAVES
Southwest FL Coalition Against Human Trafficking
Two Girls and a Bible, Inc.
United Abolitionists, Inc.
Wings of Shelter International, Inc.
Victims2Survivors-US

Georgia

Evolve Psychotherapy

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Rescuing Hope
Social Media Harms
The Emily Program

Hawaii

Ho'ola Na Pua

Idaho

Bright Tomorrows Child Advocacy Center
Citizens for Decency
Upper Valley Child Advocacy Center

Illinois

Alternatives Center
Be Real USA
Buckets Over Bullying/Bronstein Family Foundation
Dualang Ministries 4
Ernestine's Daughter
KIDS TOO
Moving Toward Health PC
Nourishment Works PC

Indiana

Christine Anderson, Inc.
Farrington Specialty Centers
Indiana Department of Child Services
Newburgh Police Department
Raindrops Rising Foundation
Resiliency Foundation
Whittington Services for Children and Families
Vickie Health LLC

Iowa

Chains Interrupted
Eating Disorder Coalition of Iowa

Kansas

Free State Nutrition
International Public Policy Institute
Screen Guardians
The Stop Trafficking Project®

Kentucky

EAT LAB, University of Louisville

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Kentucky Eating Disorder Council
Women Graduates USA

Louisiana

Free NOLA, Inc.
Dragonfly Harbor
Louisiana United Methodist Children and Families
Louisiana CASA
Metanoia Manor
Methodist Children's Home
Michelle Johnson Consulting LLC
Waldorf School of New Orleans

Maine

Ashley McHan Mindbody Psychotherapy
Just Love Worldwide
Nutrition Care Center
Turn the Tide Coalition

Maryland

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)
Grace McComas Memorial
Maryland Coalition Against Pornography
Matthew Minor Awareness Foundation
Waldorf School of Baltimore

Massachusetts

Academy for Eating Disorders
All Girls Allowed
Becca Schmill Foundation
Culture Reframed
Defending the Early Years
Enough Abuse
Massachusetts PTA
My Life My Choice
Nourishing Words
NourishRX
Safe Exit Initiative
Stop Predatory Gambling
Sudbury for Digital Balance
The Multi Service Eating Disorders Association Inc. (MEDA)
Turning Life On

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Michigan

Center for Eating Disorders
Michigan Eating Disorders Alliance (MiEDA)
Protect Young Eyes

Minnesota

Alison Raman Counseling
Alternative Solutions
Devin J. Norring Foundation
Suicide Awareness Voices of Education (SAVE)
The Link MN
WithAll

Mississippi

Center for Violence Prevention
Rootdown

Missouri

ACCESS Lab at Washington University in St. Louis
Lion's Heart Montessori
Missouri Eating Disorders Council
Paradigm Shift Training and Consulting
Parent Pro Tech

Montana

Council of Catholic Women
ProjectSTAND
The Lifeguard Group
STEP, Inc.
The Worthy Ranch
Yellowstone Human Trafficking Task Force

Nebraska

Central Plains Child Advocacy Center
Disrupting Traffick
For Such a Time As This
Honesty Project
Tredas
Victress MVMT

Nevada

Awaken Reno

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CONVO Church
I AM Jessica Kay
Theravada Mental Health
Human Trafficking Prevention Alliance

New Hampshire

Beauty from Ashes Ministry
EXPOSE
New Hampshire Traffick Free Coalition

New Jersey

Emmy's Champions
Healing on Hudson
Mitola Nutrition
New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking
Rest and Digest Nutrition LLC

New Mexico

Educate and Empower Kids

New York

Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
Eating Disorder Treatment Collaborative
Holy Family Parish
Joyful Heart Foundation
Lynn's Warriors
Marsh Law Firm PLLC
Mentari
National Organization for Women (NY Chapter)
Peace of Christ Parish (Rochester)
Sanctuary for Families
St Michael's Institute
The Emilee Connection
Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America
Waldorf School of Saratoga Springs
WECAN
Western NY Comprehensive Care for Eating Disorders
Women's Justice NOW
Wonder Girls USA

North Carolina

AbolitionNC
Bannister Consultancy

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Chrysalis Center for Counseling and Eating Disorder Treatment
City of Henderson, NC
Designed for Joy
Essential Nutrition & Wellness
Forever Free Human Trafficking Rescue
Genesis...A New Beginning
Greenhouse Psychology and Wellness, PLLC
NC Stop Human Trafficking
Onehope Refuge
Pace & Tebb Nutrition Consulting
Project Light Rowan
Ruby Oak Nutrition
Safelight
Shield North Carolina
Stand Against Trafficking USA
Survivor Network NC

North Dakota

31:8 Project
Children's Advocacy Centers of North Dakota
ConnectUS Therapy
Families Flourish ND
Northern Plains Children's Advocacy Center
Red River Children's Advocacy Center

Ohio

Abolition Ohio
An Athlete's Silence
Broken to Beautifully Whole
Delta Counseling
Fully Nourished Nutrition, LLC
She Has A Name
Unite for Social Media

Oklahoma

Allied Nutrition Care
Deaf Church Oklahoma Inc.
Laureate Eating Disorder
Tech Safe Solutions
Truckers Against Trafficking

Oregon

Amanda Birkhead Nutrition Counseling

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Breaking Generational Cycles
Bridging the Gap-Oregon
Trafficking Law Center

Pennsylvania

Balanced Nutrition, LLC
Carpe Diem Nutrition
Center for Child Justice – Family Services Incorporated
Center for Mind, Body, and Wellness, Inc.
Delco Unplugged
Half A Million Kids
Luzerne County Child Advocacy Center
Native Clinics
PA Unplugged
Pennsylvania Nutrition Counseling, LLC
Promise of Life Network
Walk Her Home

Rhode Island

Leaders of the Former Together With Love
New Englanders Against Sexual Exploitation, RI Chapter
Tin Man Ministries

South Carolina

Born2Fly International, Inc.
Greenville Nutrition Therapy
Greenway Recovery
Less Than 3
South Carolina Legislative Roundtable on Human Trafficking

South Dakota

Victus Counseling
Compassionate Nutrition

Tennessee

Aristevi
Balance Nutrition Counseling
Forgiven Much Ministries
Fowler Nutrition PLLC
Freedom Forever
Heart of Intercession Ministry
Parents Who Fight
Riverside Entertainment

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Sarah Torti Counseling
Thistle Farms

Texas

A Butterfly Gets Its Wings
AK Chase Consulting
Allies Against Slavery
Carly Ryan Foundation
Child Advocates of Montgomery County
David's Legacy Foundation
Houston 20
Human Trafficking Abolitionists
Justice Society
MasterWord Services
Not on Our Watch
No Trafficking Zone
Redeemed Ministries
Reflection Ministries of TX
SB Nutrition Therapy
Talk More. Tech Less.
Texas Society for Clinical Social Work
Thoughtful Nutrition
Unbound Now
Wellspring
Wilco Therapist

Utah

Digital Childhood Institute
Fight the New Drug
PHASE Alliance

Vermont

New Englanders Against Sexual Exploitation (NEASE), VT Chapter
Northwest Unit for Special Investigations
Vermont Children's Alliance

Virginia

Courage to Nourish
Emily Harrison Consulting
Light of Life Ministries
Maternal Mental Health Leadership Alliance
Lisa Nava, Ph.D. & Associates, LLC
Maternal Mental Health Leadership Alliance

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Mood Balance Nutrition
New Creation
Prosperity Eating Disorders and Wellness
Rock Recovery
Tidal Counseling, PLC
Wealth Management Ministries – Prevention Works Joint Task Force and Coalition
Latisha's House

Washington

Andrea Broadwater Counseling and Consulting LLC
Bravespace Nutrition
Center for Online Safety
Emily RH Benedict Counseling
iSeeYouInitiative
The Seattle Clinic

West Virginia

Logan & Mingo Child Advocacy Centers
Harmony House, Inc.
West Virginia University School of Medicine
West Virginia Child Advocacy Network

Wisconsin

Fight to End Exploitation
Just Talk to Them
LOVE>hate Project
Mastarlarz Counseling, LLC
The Women's Community
Willow Tree CAC

Wyoming

Uprising