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Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I write urging you to **oppose** SB 2307.

As a parent, I understand the desire to shield my children from content that may not be appropriate for their age level. Ensuring my kids aren't exposed to inappropriate movies, books, video games, etc. is part of the job, after all. In those rare instances when my children *did* want to watch a TV show that is made for slightly more mature audiences, for example, my kids and I have typically sat down and discussed why this might not be the best choice. This is called parenting.

What I did not do in this situation is demand my local government enact legislation stating that inappropriate TV shows be removed from all online streaming platforms. Furthermore, any company in violation of my new law should be punished for hosting the content that I, personally, deemed inappropriate.

Our public librarians and public educators already use their professional judgement to determine who has access to developmentally appropriate literature and materials. I trust them with my own children. I urge you to **oppose SB 2307** and put your trust in these same professionals.

Sincerely yours,

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