

I am writing in favor of the amendments and new section that SB 2360 is creating. We need to continue to protect our children from harm. A form of harm can be exposure to obscene materials. The amendments to this bill offer more clarity or update verbiage to fit the current times. The addition of the safety policy is in the best interest of our children. This limits the risk of exposure to inappropriate materials to our children through technology. We all have technology at our fingertips in today's world. This can be a great resource, but with this resource can come concerns about access to things children of certain ages should not be exposed to or have access to. As a mother myself I want to have safety protocols in place to protect my child in public, schools, and libraries, from access to inappropriate materials. There are very few, if any, times that come to mind where I feel a student or child would have the need to be accessing such materials. Having filters and protections in place is very important. It is not removing the right to access entirely; it is just putting guidelines in place for safety to protect our children. I would like to see the amendments and additions pass to continue to protect our children from adult content.