

Against 1561

Dear: Rep. Swiontek, Sen. Axtman, Rep. Bosch, Rep. Fisher, Sen. Hogan, Rep. Karls, Sen. Lee, Sen. Myrdal, Rep. Nelson, Rep. Novak, Rep. Pyle

This bill aims to ensure minors don't see inappropriate things, but whose to say what inappropriate? THE PARENTS! If I feel something's inappropriate, I tell my children NO. I control my children's access to the Internet. Parents need to be parents. Kids are always going to be curious and do something they are not supposed to do. That should not lead to criminal charges for adults. Have you not heard of grounding the child? Taking away privileges? Asked to do more chores?

Will parents be sent to jail because their kid got around a filter and on to a porn site on their phone? Will movie theater workers be getting a criminal record over sneaky teenagers? Librarians jailed over a paperback novel a kid reads? What happens if a child gets into a cable channel not meant for their eyes? What happens if salacious news comes on the TV in public? Will we be jailing the newscaster, the cable installers or how about the Netflix stars of mature content? How will this be fairly applied? Where does it end?

This bill is ridiculous! Your political party claims to be one of individual rights. Stop stomping on mine and my childrens'.

If we truly wish to protect our children sexually, vote against HB1231 and not allowing sex offenders to get off registries early! Prosecute actual child abuse offenders like Ray Holmberg.

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