



February 2, 2022

The. Hon. Richard Durban, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The. Hon. Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member
Senate Judiciary Committee
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The. Hon. Jerrold Nadler, Chair
House Judiciary Committee
2138 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The. Hon. Jim Jordan, Ranking Member
House Judiciary Committee
2138 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Durbin, Chairman Nadler, Ranking Member Grassley and Ranking Member Jordan:

The undersigned organizations, including survivors of child exploitation and sex trafficking, support passage of the EARN IT Act (Eliminating Abusive and Rampant Neglect of Interactive Technologies Act) of 2022; It is time to confront and restrict rampant sexual abuse occurring on digital platforms.

The EARN IT Act **repeals** near blanket immunity from liability enjoyed by interactive computer service, or digital, companies under judicial interpretations of the Communications Decency Act of 1996, section 230. Finally, platforms will be held accountable for the harmful content they monetize through advertising. Victims will finally have access to justice because EARN IT will allow them to use federal civil and state criminal and civil law to seek redress for harm suffered.

The population impacted by lack of accountability from Big Tech goes beyond the advocates and organizations that have signed this letter. We know scores of individuals, and parents of children, who have had sexually explicit videos and photographs illegally posted online, without the victim's consent, including child sexual abuse material (CSAM, also known as child pornography). Additionally, some social media platforms serve as hubs for criminal activity. Even with the tools provided for good citizens to report concerning material and activity on these digital platforms, they ignore requests even when presented with evidence that the subject is a minor.

Further: despite federal law requiring that the National Center on Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) be alerted regarding CSAM, some of the biggest tech giants ignore this obligation. Bottom line: their content moderation resources will never be enough to eliminate the illegal and harmful activity that is facilitated across Big Tech. For this reason, more is needed from our government to instill protections that will keep our children and others from being exploited in exchange for advertising profits.

To that end, the EARN IT Act would establish a new National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention. Change in online technology is so rapid and so potentially harmful to children, the U.S. needs such an independent body of experts. The commission will recommend best practices related to identifying and reporting online child sexual exploitation as well as ways to prevent predatory grooming and sex trafficking. It will help parents and schools do a better job of shielding children from damaging online content, while providing guidance to private industry regarding filters and age gating.

We urge you to convey the urgency of this legislation to Congressional leadership by marking up the bill as soon as possible.

Despite what Big Tech’s legion of lobbyists will tell you: EARN IT Act does not undermine privacy initiatives or free speech or human rights. Since Big Tech can’t defend child sexual abuse material, it invents specious arguments against this bill. This 2022 version of the bill clearly states it does not undermine encryption. Rather, it is a necessary, surgical reform to CDA 230 in order to prevent criminality with lifelong negative consequences on innocent victims.

Sincerely,

STATE	ORGANIZATION (Bold = National Org; Yellow= Survivor Leadership)
Alabama	Camille Place
AL	Child Trafficking Solutions Project
AL	Kingdom Forerunners
AL	Rescue Innocence Movement
AL	Worthy2
Alaska	Mat-Su Youth Housing (My House)
Arizona	Dream Center
AZ	Life Link Church
Arkansas	Into the Light
AR	National Child Protection Task Force
California	3Strands Global Foundation
CA	Alliance for HOPE International
CA	Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition
CA	Bridge Network
CA	DA:NCE (dance awareness: no child exploited)
CA	Exodus Cry
CA	Frederick Douglass Foundation of California
CA	Global Hope 365
CA	Humans Against Trafficking
CA	Journey Out
CA	Love Never Fails
CA	Parents Media and Television Council
CA	Prostitution Research and Education
CA	Resilient Souls, Inc.
CA	Realized Potential, Inc.

CA	S.H.A.D.E Movement
CA	Sowers Education Group
CA	The Well Path
CA	Women’s Center Youth & Family Services
CA & FL	No More Johns
Colorado	The Avery Center
CO	Beautiful Feet Wellness
CO	Compass 31
CO	Justice Defense Fund
CO	Porn Free Colorado
CO	Pornography Is Not Education
CO	Sierra Cares Foundation
CO	Survivors for Solutions
CO	Truckers Against Trafficking
CO, IL, KY, MA, MN	SPACE International (Survivors of Prostitution Abuse Calling for Enlightenment)
Connecticut	The Center for Family Justice
CT	New Englanders Against Sexual Exploitation, CT Chapter
CT	School Sisters of Notre Dame Atlantic Midwest Province
CT	Traffick Jam Live
CT	The Underground New England
Delaware	Zoe Ministries
District of Columbia	Adorers of the Blood of Christ
DC	Healing Communities USA
DC	Innocents at Risk
DC	Justice for All
DC	National Center on Sexual Exploitation
DC	National Children’s Alliance
DC	National Organization for Women
DC	RAINN
DC	Rights4Girls
DC	Stop Child Predators
Florida	A&K Ranch Ministries, LLC
FL	ANEW Life International, Inc.
FL	Bridging Freedom
FL	Chartered Waters Advocacy Group
FL	Child Rescue Coalition
FL	Direct Access Counseling and Supportive Services, LLC.
FL	Hendry County Sheriffs Office
FL	The Human Trafficking Foundation

FL	Into the Jordan Ministries
FL	Justice Restoration Center
FL	One More Child
FL	Path2Freedom
FL	Paving the Way Foundation
FL	Reflective Spaces Ministry
FL	Southwest Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking
FL	The Speak Out Project
FL	U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking (USIAHT)
FL	Victims2Survivors-US
FL	World For Good
FL/IL	The Foundation United
FL, CA, CT & NY	World Without Exploitation
Georgia	BeLoved Atlanta
GA	Faithful Love
GA & OH	Frontline Response/Out of Darkness
GA, TN & TX	Street Grace
Hawaii	Ho'ōla Nā Pua (New Life for Our Children)
Idaho	Citizens for Decency
Illinois	The Joint Global Task Force on Doxxing & Cyber-Sexual Terrorism
IL	Kerengende Foundation
IL	Parents Against Child Sex Abuse (P.A.X.A.)
IL	Rahab's Daughters
IL & TX	Alliance of Leadership and Innovation for Victims of Exploitation (ALIVE)
Indiana	Resiliency Foundation
Iowa	Chains Interrupted
IA	Tri-State Coalition Against Human Trafficking and Slavery
Kansas	The Stop Trafficking Project
Kentucky	Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational Leadership
Louisiana	Free NOLA, Inc.
Maine	If Only I
ME	Just Love Worldwide
Maryland	Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces
MD	Eastern Shore Human Trafficking Task Force
MD	Leadership Conference of Women Religious
MD	Maryland Coalition Against Pornography
MD	National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
MD	National Crittenton
Massachusetts	Amirah, Inc.
MA	Culture Reframed

MA	My Life My Choice
Michigan	Covenant Eyes, Inc
MI	Protect Young Eyes
Minnesota	Breaking Free
MN	Central Minnesota Sexual Assault Center
MN	Christian Action League of Minnesota
MN	Nanda-noojimo (Serving indigenous survivors of sex trafficking & prostitution)
Mississippi	American Family Association
Missouri	Missouri Coalition Against Trafficking and Exploitation (CATE)
MO	School Sisters of Notre Dame
MO	Sisters of St Joseph of Carondelet
Montana	CASA – Cascade County
MT	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
MT	End Exploitation Montana
MT	Flathead County Human Trafficking Task Force
MT	Gallatin County Human Trafficking Task Force
MT	HER Campaign
MT	The LifeGuard Group
MT	Missoula Human Trafficking Task Force
MT	Mountain Home Montana
MT	National Council of Catholic Women
MT	Raising Today’s Kids
MT	Soroptimist International of Whitefish
MT	Yellowstone County Area Human Trafficking Task Force
MT	Zonta Club of Billings Foundation
Nebraska	Catholic Daughters of Court Little Flower
Nevada	Awaken Reno
NV	Awareness Is Prevention
NV	Destiny House
New Hampshire	The Darling Princess
NH	ExPOSE
NH & MA	Jasmine Grace Outreach
NH	New Englanders Against Sexual Exploitation, NH Committee
NH	New Hampshire Traffic-Free Coalition
NH	Real Life Giving
New Jersey	Airline Ambassadors International
	Office of Peace, Justice, and Ecological Integrity – Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth
NJ	
New Mexico	Rise In Love Foundation
New York	Center for Family and Human Rights (C-FAM)

NY	childsafef.ai
NY	Coalition Against Trafficking in Persons (CATW) International
NY	Covenant House
MY & DC	ECPAT-USA
NY	Equality Now
NY	LifeWay Network
NY	Lynn's Warriors
NY	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
NY	Office of Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation – Sisters of St. Joseph
NY	Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association
NY	Sanctuary for Families
NY	Universal Peace Federation
NY	Women's Equal Justice Project
NY & CA	Mentari Human Trafficking Survivor Empowerment Program
North Carolina	Abundant Life Counseling
NC	A Safe Place
NC	The Beloved Haven
NC	BLOOMHERE
NC	Changing Destinies Ministry
NC	Get Up Girl, Inc.
NC	Life 107
NC	Lift Up the Vulnerable
NC	NC Stop Human Trafficking
NC	On Eagles Wings
NC	Project FIGHT – The Salvation Army
NC	Safelight, Inc.
NC	Shield North Carolina
NC	Stand Against Trafficking USA
NC	Soroptimist International of Mid-Atlantic Online
NC	We Stand Guard
North Dakota	North Dakota Family Alliance
Ohio	Abolition Ohio
OH	Center for Christian Virtue
OH	Oasis House
OH	She Has A Name
OH	The University of Toledo's Human Trafficking & Social Justice Institute
Oklahoma	The Red Cord
OK	The Servitium Project
Oregon	Better Screen Time
OR	Bridging the Gap

OR	Guardian Project
OR	Mentor Support Collaborative
OR	Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
OR	Portland Women's Liberation NOW
OR	Trauma Informed Training
OR & VA	Voices Against Trafficking
Pennsylvania	Bloom for Women
PA	Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation
PA	Dawn's Place
PA	Living in Liberty
PA	She's Somebody's Daughter
PA	Walk Her Home
Rhode Island	Together with Love
South Carolina	Charleston Christian University (CSU) Anti-Trafficking Club
SC	Doors to Freedom
SC	The Formation Club
SC	The Fraternal Order of Police #3
SC	Holy Cross Church. Sullivan's Island
SC	Lighthouse for Life
SC	Lincoln Tubman Foundation
SC	Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
SC	OUR Treasure
SC	Rivers of Justice
SC	South Carolina Legislative Roundtable
SC	Switch
SC	Tri-County Human trafficking Task Force
South Dakota	Call to Freedom
SD	Project 8
SD	Treasured Lives
Tennessee	End Slavery Tennessee
TN	Freedom Forever
TN	Girls Against Porn and Human Trafficking
TN	Loves Arm
TN	Men Against Porn
TN	National Decency Coalition
TN	Wired Human
TN & DC	Thistle Farms
Texas	Arrow Child and Family Ministries
TX	The Carly Ryan Foundation
TX	Crime Stoppers of Houston

TX	Exploitation 2 Empowerment
TX	El Paso CARES (EPCARES)
TX	Justice Society
TX	Learn To Protect Kids
TX	Phalynx Professional Consulting
TX	Rebecca Bender Initiatives
TX	Refuge City
TX	Traffick911
TX	Valiant Hearts
Utah	Operation Underground Railroad
UT	Star Guides Wilderness
UT	Traffick Refuge
Vermont	New Englanders Against Sexual Exploitation (NEASE), VT Chapter
Virginia	American Principles Project
VA	Anti-Trafficking International
VA	Enough Is Enough
VA	Freedom 4/24
VA	National District Attorneys Association
VA	Recover Hope, Inc.
VA	Prevention Works Joint Task Force and Coalition
VA	Safe House Project
VA	Wealth Management Ministries
Washington	Defend Young Minds
WA	The EPIK Project
WA	The iSeeYou Initiative
WA	Recontext Media
WA	Washington Trafficking Prevention
WA & DC	Shared Hope International
WA & TX	Rescue Freedom international
West Virginia	SheWhoDares Consulting, LLC.
Wisconsin	The LOVE>hate Project
WI	Washington County Anti-Trafficking Advocates
WI	Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin
WI	Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa
Wyoming	Uprising

Summary

50 states + DC

258 organizations; **62 Survivor led/Survivor leadership in management; 62 national organizations**