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FLOOR ALERT — May 13, 2024 AB-3080 (Alanis & Hoover) — OPPOSE

TO: Members of the California State Assembly

FROM: Free Speech Coalition
ACLU California Action
Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)
International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children (ICMEC)
Fight for the Future
Media Coalition
Woodhull Freedom Foundation
SIECUS:Sex Ed for Social Change
Decrim Sex Work California
Sex Workers Outreach Project Los Angeles (SWOPLA)

RE: AB3080 (Alanis/Hoover): The Parents Accountability and Child Protection Act

The above organizations urge you to vote NO on AB3080, a deeply unconstitutional bill that chills access to legal speech and creates serious privacy risks for Californian adults.

- We can and should work to prevent minors from accessing age-inappropriate material online, but the solutions mandated by AB3080 violate our First Amendment protections and create serious burdens for adults who want to access the internet anonymously.
- The US Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled that online age-verification requirements can not be mandated when effective, less restrictive measures, such as device-level filters, exist.
- While these bills promise information on identity and site visits will not be exposed, no technology or protocol can make that guarantee. We have seen time and time again that information can be hacked and surveilled, and even anonymized data can be reassembled.
- In states where this has passed, 95% of consumers have refused to verify, effectively censoring access to legal speech.

We urge you to VOTE NO on AB3080!