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I am a mother of 3 sons and have fought to keep my children from the devastating addiction of pornography. I am now a grandmother and am pleased to see that now we will have online help to keep our children protected.



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Witness Testimony HB 919 Support Alissa Johnson 3841 E Lomita St. Springfield, MO 65809 I support HB 919. Both of my kids were exposed to online pornography when they were very young. My kids are seven years apart, so after my son was exposed through a neighborhood friend we realized we had to do more to protect him. We have used internet filters since then and my son is 21 years old now. When our daughter was young, even younger than my son was, she was exposed online through the YouTube app. We learned then that our filter wasn't enough, so we banned YouTube and have applied two more filters to our home network. A couple years later, she stayed at my sister's house while I was out of town and accessed porn through a tablet that was there. My sister's kids are grown and she had no need of a filter. That is when I realized that what we were doing as a family wasn't enough. I talked with a parent from the St. Charles, MO area a few weeks before the Senate committee hearing on SB 336. She reached out to me through a mutual acquaintance who had told her about what I was doing with both bills. She spoke to me at length about how her young son went to his neighbor friend's house to play. His friend sexually molested her son. She said after investigating, she came to believe that the neighbor friend had been exposed to online pornography and was acting it out on her son. I asked her to testify in the hearing or at least fill out a witness form, but she and her husband declined, because it would be a matter of public record and they wanted to protect their son's identity. I completely understand. Both of my kids are good kids. They don't deserve what happened to them to be a public record, either. But I believe that someone must be willing to talk about this issue in order to accomplish protecting children from online obscenity. A few years ago, I was meeting with some colleagues for lunch when an idea came to me. With the help of many people, I was able to have a bill drafted that would essentially apply the current law to the internet where pornography was concerned. It is already against the law to expose kids to obscenity, but the government has never applied this law to the internet. It has been argued that a filter would obstruct a person's First Amendment right of free speech. We all know that obscenity is not protected speech, but it seems that no one has been able to overcome that argument. There has also been concerns over an internet user's privacy that has also impeded the effort to apply filters in a more blanket approach. I believe that HB 919 has overcome both of those arguments in a way that is simple, cheap, and already technologically possible. The main focus of HB 919 is not to punish internet service providers. The focus is to require ISPs to apply a screen over obscene websites so that children have a level of protection similar to what was done with pornographic magazines and movies displayed in public places when the current law was passed. This would essentially apply the existing law to the internet. As far as privacy for internet users is concerned, this bill would not change the fact that anyone who wants to know what you are viewing online, can already find that information. Even though this bill does not make that process any easier, we added a component in the bill that does prohibit the gathering of information related to password

use. We use passwords for everything now. Even our bank account access is protected by passwords. Why would we not want to also protect our children and grandchildren from obscenity? I contacted one of the most respected constitutional attorneys in the nation, who is experienced in winning Supreme Court cases involving pornography. He has vetted the bill and written testimony in support of it to your committee. There isn't a legal reason to not pass this bill. I contacted an internet engineer, who has consulted with other engineers about the technology of this bill. He has also written testimony in support of this bill. There is not a technological reason not to pass this bill. Contract filtering companies were contacted through the National Decency Coalition and found that there is only a \$.01-\$.05 cost per customer for internet providers to contract through a third party filtering company to implement this bill. I have included the cost quote from Clean Browsing, a company that already provides this service to ISPs here in Missouri. They confirmed that the technology can be adapted to meet the requirements of the bill without any increase in the rates to ISPs. The current cost is included for how ISPs currently pay through number of devices. Clean Browsing will charge the same per customer service instead of per device. There is not a cost reason not to pass this bill. Two years in a row I contacted lobbyists of internet service providers including Google, Verizon, MO broadband providers, AT&T, CenturyLink, and Association of MO Electric Cooperatives through Senator Emery's office when he sponsored this bill in the Senate. Their concerns were not whether or not it should be done, but mostly about how and at what cost it could be done. It is important to note that one of the lobbyists from our meetings with ISPs stated that they already provided this service to customers at no cost. I am just a regular person. I am not a lawyer and I am not an expert. I am a registered Lobbyist with Concerned Women for America, but I am not paid. My efforts are voluntary and I travel 2.5 hours each way to the capitol at my own expense. I give up my personal time with my family to lobby for CWA as do all other CWA lobbyists here in MO. We do this because we want to advocate for what is right and good for families like our own. I am a mother who sees the harm in what is being accessed and viewed by young kids online. I want to protect all children from the harms associated with the viewing of obscenity online. I believe we have an obligation to protect not just our own children, but all children. This is a bipartisan bill. HB 919 approach of requiring a password to proceed to an obscene website only creates a delay and is not a block for customers. This is the only bill that I or the National Center on Sexual Exploitation know of that has used this approach in internet filtering. If Missouri passes this bill, it would lead other states to quickly follow. Many states such as Tennessee, Louisiana, and Utah have already been trying to address this problem. Utah did pass a law that requires manufacturers to turn on the filter on only phones and tablets that can be opted out of by consumers. My opinion and many others in the tech industry is that they are using the wrong approach, which is to require devices to be manufactured differently. This is costly and is not as effective in protecting children as HB 919. Many of those other bills require an opt out process where fees are required and customers are totally blocked from accessing content unless the filter is turned off. HB 919 doesn't require anything to be added to devices and an opt in or out option is unnecessary because there is no block to customers. Customers also have the autonomy to share their passwords with adults using their internet account. HB 919 doesn't require that ISPs create new technology that is not already available to them. HB 919 would require minimal programming to create a way to enter passwords before proceeding to obscene websites. We have essentially kicked this can too far down the road already. HB 919 should go forward quickly. Our kids have suffered enough. There is a mountain of evidence that the problem has only gotten worse over the years without government regulation on ISPs where children accessing obscenity is concerned. Parents and families need the government to help them with this problem. Internet providers will not do this uniformly without a mandate from the state. I have worked more than 3 years in researching, finding experts in the field, and educating lawmakers and communities about the epidemic that our children face. I appreciate the time it takes to get a bill passed. We want to make sure the process is thorough and the time that I have spent on it has only improved it from its original drafting. I hope that you will pass it promptly through so that it will have time to make it through to the Senate this session. Missouri's children deserve better protection on the internet and families, including my own, are growing weary of the lack of response on this troubling issue. \*Actual paper cost quote is attached to printed testimony submitted in person. CleanBrowsing - Google Docs 40335 Winchester Road Suite E #263 Temecula, California 92591 email: sales@cleanbrowsing.org Figure 1 Example of the CleanBrowsing Dashboard (Paid) The CleanBrowsing pricing is applicable to consumers and enterprises alike:

Name	Basic	Pro-500	Pro-1000
Price	\$5 / month	\$10 / month	\$20 / month
Detail	Up to 100 devices	Up to 500 devices	Up to 1000 devices
Every additional 1,000 devices			is \$10 / month



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FROM: BENJAMIN W. BULL, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, THE NATIONAL CENTER ON SEXUAL EXPLOITATION TO: THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE DATE: MARCH 29, 2021 RE: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 919 THE "PROTECT YOUNG MINDS ONLINE ACT"

The National Center on Sexual Exploitation supports House Bill 919, the "Protect Young Minds Act" as a much-needed response to the lack of protection for children and young people online which has resulted in a myriad of harms. Due to the overwhelming amount of obscene material online, and the number of ways to access this material, it is no longer possible for parents to manage these dangers alone. We hear countless stories of children inadvertently exposed to hardcore, violent pornography online. In one of those stories, a middle school student was doing research for a school project on slavery and typed the word "bondage" into his computer's search engine. The results yielded an onslaught of violent and degrading pornography. In another example, a mother was looking for age-appropriate online games with her child, when they were both unintentionally exposed to hardcore pornography. This mother was doing everything right – trying to be involved and conscious in her child's online world. But the reality is that absent additional tools, no parent can adequately protect their child from being exposed to hardcore pornography. At least 27% of young adults first viewed pornography before puberty.<sup>i</sup> And this number only grows as electronics become interwoven in younger generations lives. Furthermore, this legislation is a constitutionally appropriate measure which strikes the balance between effectively protecting children and not overly restricting adults and does not violate the First Amendment or the Dormant Commerce Clause. The Supreme Court has made clear that the government has a compelling interest in protecting children from sexually explicit material. *Ginsberg v. New York*, 390 U.S. 629, 640 (1968). And that material suitable for adults is not always suitable for children. *Id.* at 636. Furthermore, a long line of cases has affirmed that obscenity enjoys no protection from the First Amendment. *Miller v. California*, 413 U.S. 15, 23 (1973) ("This much has been categorically settled by the Court, that obscene material is unprotected by the First Amendment."); *Roth v. United States*, 354 U.S. 476, 483, 485 (1957) ("there is sufficiently contemporaneous evidence to show that obscenity, too, was outside the protection intended for speech . . ."). The Court went on to hold that obscenity is "not within the area of constitutionally protected speech or press."); *Chaplinsky v. New Hampshire*, 315 U.S. 568, 571-72 (1942) ("There are certain well-defined and narrowly limited classes of speech, the prevention and punishment of which have never been thought to raise any Constitutional problem. These include the lewd and obscene . . .") Indeed, this legislature and 15 other states has passed a Resolution declaring that pornography is a public health crises. Current federal law prohibits distribution of obscene material via the Internet, television, common carriers, U.S. mails, and wholesalers and retailers. 18 U.S.C. 1461-1468, 1470.

Additionally, most states have workable obscenity laws including Missouri. Mo. Ann. Stat. § 573.010, 573.020, 573.030. However, in crafting a regulation to protect children, the government must be careful not to overly restrict adult access to speech and to employ the least restrictive means of furthering this goal of protecting children. Ginsberg, 390 U.S. at 636-638. In *Ashcroft v. ACLU*, 542 U.S. 656 (2004), the Supreme Court emphasized that Congress should encourage the use of filters as an effective and less restrictive solution to protecting children online because they “impose selective restrictions on speech at the receiving end, not universal restrictions at the source.” *Id.* at 667. Importantly, in *Ashcroft*, even while the Court found that the regulation at issue in that case was unconstitutional, it emphasized that the government was free to “enforce obscenity laws already on the books.” *Id.* at 671. The “Protect Young Minds Online Act” has successfully navigated the constitutional waters and crafted a measure to effectively protect children online without overly restricting adults. By requiring that ISPs install active filtering software this statute effectively protects children while providing an easy way for adults to bypass these filters through the authentication procedure. No adult is censored from accessing sexually explicit material on the internet. Today, we use authentication measures every day for various reasons on our devices. We use an authentication measure every time we open our phones for use, when we download apps, and shop online, or access our bank accounts online. Requiring an authentication measure is the lowest possible burden for adults and ensures that they are not restricted to material only suitable for minors. Furthermore, this statute only requires that “obscene websites” be filtered. As noted, such material has zero constitutional protection. This careful crafting results in a statute that is narrowly tailored and the least restrictive means of protecting children online. Adults can access such material as easily as opening their smart phone. Last, it is worth noting that this measure is an appropriate state regulation under the Dormant Commerce Clause. The Supreme Court has consistently limited state “authority to regulate interstate commerce.” *South Dakota v. Wayfair*, 138 S. Ct. 218, 2090 (2018). State statutes that “discriminate against interstate commerce” are “per se” invalid. *Id.* at 2091. See *Healy v. Beer Institute*, 491 U.S. 324, 340-41 (1989). States are also prohibited from “impos[ing] undue burdens on interstate commerce.” *Wayfair*, 138 S. Ct. at 2091. However, “[w]here a statute regulates even-handedly to effectuate a legitimate local public interest, and its effects on interstate commerce are only incidental, it will be upheld unless the burden imposed on such commerce is clearly excessive in relation to the putative local benefits.” *Pike v. Bruce Church*, 397 U.S. 137 (1970). As previously established, the Supreme Court has long recognized the compelling state interest in protecting minors from material that is harmful to them, including sexually explicit material. The burden here is on the ISP companies to differentiate the services they provide to Missouri but there would be no other impact on the Internet as a whole. The “Protect Young Minds Act” passes the Pike balancing test. As the Supreme Court said in *New York v. Ferber*, 458 U.S. 747, 756-57 (1982), “it is evident beyond the need for elaboration that a State’s interest in ‘safeguarding the physical and psychological wellbeing of a minor’ is ‘compelling[.]’” easily satisfying the first prong of the undue burden test. Additionally, because the Act is a filtering law, it “impose[s] selective restrictions on speech at the receiving end, not universal restrictions at the source.” *Ashcroft v. ACLU*, 542 U.S. 656, 671 (2004). This “selective restriction” only impacts Missouri. Any impact that the Act may have on interstate commerce is “only incidental” if at all, and is clearly outweighed by the significant benefit and interest in protecting children in Missouri from obscene material online. The Protect Young Minds Online Act is a common sense, reasonable method of finally affording some protection to our children who are especially susceptible to grave harm when exposed to hardcore pornography, obscenity, online. i Barna Group, “News Conference on Barna’s New Study: ‘The Porn Phenomenon,’” (January 15, 2016) <https://www.barna.org/blog/culture-media/barna-group/porn-press-conference#.VrS9OrSJndI> (accessed June 27, 2016). See also, Chiara Sabina, Janis Wolak, & David Finkelhor, The Nature and Dynamics of Internet Pornography Exposure for Youth, 11 CYBERPSYCHOLOGY & BEHAVIOR 6 (2008): 691–693, where this study found that 93% of male university students, and 62% of female university students had seen internet pornography during adolescence.



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Over forty years ago, Missouri lawmakers could see the detrimental effect pornography would have on minor children in Missouri. They passed Senate Bill 40 and created a Missouri statute that would make furnishing pornographic material to minors as a class A misdemeanor. Back then, a cover was put over a magazine, the magazine was put behind a counter, and pornographic videos were moved to a backroom, out of the reach of minor children. As technology has advanced and has become an integral part of a minor's life, the statute has never been updated to include the internet. Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Missouri has the solution-the Protect Young Minds Online Act. The Protect Young Minds Online Act (Senate Bill 336) is intended to protect Missouri minors from the detrimental effects of online pornography. advertisement Russ Tuttle, President/Founder of The Stop Trafficking Project, testified in the hearing for Senate Bill 336. Tuttle travels across Missouri making presentations to students on the dangers of social media and online activities. His testimony included horror stories of young students who talked to him after he spoke at their school. "One young girl, in tears, showed me the choke marks on her neck. She said her boyfriend choked her the day before, after viewing the act in online pornography," Tuttle testified. "A fourteen-year-old boy revealed he had been sexually assaulting a three-month-old baby, admitting his addiction to pornography played a role in his acting it out." The Protect Young Minds Online Act requires internet service providers who want to do business in Missouri to provide a filter to shield minor children from obscenity. Those who are age 18 and older will still be able to access pornography/obscenity via the internet. 40-44% of perpetrators of children are children themselves-ages 11-14.





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My name is Chriss White and I am a Registered Nurse and a member of the Concerned Women for America. I chose to testify for the necessity and importance of approving the Protect Young Minds Online Act as we keep the focus on young people. We have heard testimony from SANE nurses Heidi and Miriam, and Russ Tuttle which has proven the need for us to have this bill passed. Because of facts and statistics, pharmaceutical companies are required to put safety lids on many of their medications. There is evidence that this has reduced child poisoning in the U.S. Because of facts and statistics,thankfully, the first child safety laws were passed requiring children at certain ages to be in a car seat; again, there is evidence of a decrease in injuries. In hearing facts and statistics on minors acting out what they have viewed on obscene sites, we need another measure to protect the physical and mental status of young minds from the effects of these obscene sites. Approving the Protect Young Minds Online Act makes sense. It is simple, wise, and would be a positive measure for Missouri to stand out as a leader in this area. Thank you for your time, and we appreciate your sacrifice and all you do to serve the people of Missouri.



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Dear Honorable Members of the General Laws Committee,I write in favor of passage of HB919, an act to protect young minds online. I believe it is proper to require authentication of a subscriber to access websites that provide material that subjects young minds to obscenity. Philippians 4:8-9.Respectfully submitted,Dan Sexson



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<b>I do want to protect young minds on the internet.</b>			



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**We have a duty to protect the young minds of our future by being faithful watchmen.**



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**Please support HB919, the Protect Young Minds Online Act.**



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**I strongly support this bill!**



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**TESTIMONY OF HEIDI OLSON, MSN, RN, CPN, SANE-PPEDIATRIC SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER** "Images today have become so extreme that what used to be considered hardcore is now mainstream pornography"- Gail Dines As a pediatric sexual assault nurse examiner in Kansas City, I have performed and/or reviewed approximately 1,500 sexual assault forensic exams of children over the last 4 years. The hospital I work at consistently sees a very high volume of children who have experienced sexual abuse, which is significant when looking at a disturbing trend that has held steady since 2015. We have noted that anywhere from 1/3 to almost 1/2 of those committing sexual assaults are children themselves. What is causing children (not even old enough to drive) to rape, sexually violate, and hurt other kids? While it's a multifaceted issue, there is a clear influence between repeated exposure to pornography and child-on-child sexual assault. Not only do we hear the connection from victims, parents and even disclosures from perpetrators, but there is also research to prove this connection. • There are over 100 research studies that show pornography use is correlated with and is the cause of violence. (1) • Children are particularly susceptible to what they see in pornography. The more they view pornography, the more they want to perform the violent acts they are seeing. (2) • Mainstream pornography today is extremely violent and degrading, with many scenes showing a man being violent towards a woman. Popular themes in mainstream porn include violent anal penetration, gagging, multiple men penetrating one woman, incest, and teen themed porn. (3) • Over the last decade, the levels of violent porn, gore porn, child porn, and racist acts depicted in porn have increased exponentially. (4) • Child abusers under the age of 21, reported difficulty controlling their pornography use and often cited pornography as a factor leading to their abuse of other children. (5) Research shows that pornography is addicting and physically changes structures in the brain. This is true with children whose brains are not even fully developed. Pornography addiction has been shown to be impair verbal memory (6), it rewires the neural pathways in the brain over time so users start to prefer sexual images over people (7), the more that people watch pornography, the more their brains shrink, particularly in areas related to motivation and decision-making, (8) and viewing pornography slows down short-term memory (9). The brain of a child is particularly vulnerable when it comes to seeing sexually explicit material. Studies show that the adolescent brain is more sensitive to obscene content than adult brains (10). One of the reasons is mirror neurons in the brain. Dr. Sharon Cooper, a forensic pediatrician stated, "Imagery definitely affects children...when a child sees this image of adult pornography the mirror neurons that are in their brain will convince them that they are actually experiencing what they are seeing." (11) To be clear, exposure to obscene material is dangerous because mirror neurons convince a child that when they see something, they are experiencing it. That is a frightening reality when we know that most pornography online is extremely violent. These special neurons help children learn as they grow into adulthood. Unfortunately, when children see pornography, these mirror neurons cause children's

brains to become prematurely sexualized, which can cause children to act out or imitate what they are seeing. Another important factor with a child's brain development is that their pre-frontal cortex is not fully developed (the area of the brain associated with judgment, impulse control, long term thinking, etc.). "When you combine a child's mirror neurons with their immature pre-frontal cortex and add in the harmful messages of pornography, you get the perfect storm of sexual dysfunction." (12) Not only is pornography affecting the brains of children, but it's also causing erectile dysfunction (ED). Studies show that 60% of men who are addicted to pornography have erectile dysfunction with a woman, but not when they masturbate to pornography (13). Physicians report that in the 20th century, almost no men under 40 complained of ED. Today, 1 in 4 new ED patients are under the age of 40. (14) Among adolescent boys nearly 1/3 report having experienced erectile dysfunction. (15) Pornography addictions are affecting children across the world. Porn sites get more visitors than Amazon, Twitter and Netflix combined each month (16). Pornography is so accessible that most children will see pornography by the age of 11 years old (if not earlier), with screens being in virtually every home and school. (17) I have heard multiple stories of middle school children showing each other porn on their phones at school, making it nearly impossible for parents to monitor what kids are seeing or being shown. The research and data on the harms of pornography continue to grow, yet pornography is normalized as harmless fun in our culture. The reality is that there are many negative and damaging side effects, especially for children, when they are exposed to violent mainstream pornography. Pornography is a public health crisis as it is freely available, addictive, widely consumed with little to no education on the fact that porn influences sexual violence, promotes objectification, and has physical health consequences. A recent study showed that when kids view porn, they think what they are seeing is a realistic portrayal of sex. Over 1,000 children, ages 11-16 were surveyed. Out of this group, almost all (94%) had seen pornography by age 14. An alarming finding was that many boys revealed that they wanted to imitate the behavior they had seen watching porn. Another finding from the survey was that over half of the boys believed that the porn they had seen was realistic. They believed that what they viewed in porn was an accurate depiction of sex. 39% of girls in the study believed the same. Many of the girls surveyed said they were worried about how porn would make boys view them and were worried about the impact it would have on attitudes related to sex and relationships (18) I could spend hours recounting one horrific story after the other of children, whose sexual education and context has been curated by violent images on a screen. The fall out, addictions, and destruction that is happening every day, to our kids in Missouri, because of unrestricted access to pornography is unacceptable. Blocking obscene content from being able to traumatize children is not only common sense, but an imminent need for the safety and protection of our kids. Heidi Olson, MSN, RN, CPN, SANE-P, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner 1) Malamuth, N. M., Addison, T. & Koss, M. P. (2000). Pornography and sexual aggression: Are there reliable effects and can we understand them? *Annual Review of Sex Research*, 11, 26-91.2) Wright, P. J. (2014). 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I am a social worker who visits families with young children. I have witnessed several incidents of the kids encountering porn, explicit pictures etc while using the devices provided by the school system. Once anyone is exposed to these kinds of things, it can be damaging. I am in favor of trying to mitigate these kinds of things. I just want children to be children for as long as possible. Thank you for presenting this.



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This bill appears to be a reasonable approach to limit access to clearly adult content to adults only. Access to pornography and violence by children is far too easy in these days. If Dr. Seuss and such can be banned, surely restricting access to truly adult material can be done. The fact that a law of this type is not already on the books is bewildering.



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I support HB 919. It is vital that Missouri update its statute which says that minors are not to be exposed to pornography. As the testimonies will show, the effects of online pornography are devastating to our youth. It is our responsibility to step up and protect our children. Please vote in support of HB919.





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1. Children's innocence must be protected with boundaries. Once their innocence is lost, it is lost for ever. They can not un-learn what horrible pornographic images that they have seen. 2. Boundaries reinforce the natural repulsive instincts that children have when exposed to pornography. The fact that a boundary has been established indicates to children that the pornographic material on the other side is harmful, and WRONG.3. There is absolutely NO benefit to children that can be had by viewing pornography, but there IS a world of harm. 4. There ARE some sick adults out there who desire to have sex with children. These people want all barriers removed that would hinder them from achieving their desires. The barriers must remain in place to protect our children. Adults having sex with children is WRONG.



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To Whom It May Concern My name is Jerry Angelo, and I am designated as an expert witness in favor of the Protect Young Minds Online Act. My expertise in this matter is that I am currently a network engineer at a senior level with over 25 years of IT experience. I am also the co-founder of Vanguard Marriage and Family Advocates whose purpose it is to strengthen and encourage marriages and families. I feel like I am uniquely qualified as both a technical expert who can speak to the viability of the technical aspects of this bill, as well as an advocate for the family and speaking of the dangerous effects that pornography has on the family and our culture. The framework of the suggested technical solution in this bill is certainly a viable and practical one. Everyone knows that over time technology changes. The beauty of this bill is that it is not so specific that every provider will have to confirm to a single specific solution. In fact, in the way this is written it allows the providers to design a solution that will fit their business and allow them to grow, but still adheres to the important authentication components when filtering pornography that go into the heart of this bill. In my years of experience in working with major organizations that contain thousands-to-tens-of-thousands of users on a network, the tools or solutions required to accommodate what this bill is calling for may already be in place at the provider location. In fact, many of the providers we talked with previously mentioned that they already have some kind of obscene/pornography filtering/authentication mechanism already in place that their customers were already using. Some providers mentioned that they have the filtering/authentication tools available, but have not yet utilized those features yet. While the bill provides a few suggestions, it does not mandate a particular solution. There are different options that a provider can choose to implement and still be compliant with this bill. This could be based on a cloud-DNS, firewall, or even some other hardware-based filtering system. As briefly mentioned before it is also very probably that whatever solution the provider may already be using for account authentication and billing, could also be expanded to allow filtering as described in the bill. Even if a provider may not currently have all resources it needs to comply with this bill the financial cost expended would probably be minimal, and that cost could easily be shared and passed on to the customers without much hardship. Please see the attached network flow diagram. It is good to point out that internet traffic bound for any destination other than obscene/pornography will process normally without any filter or delay. This means that many users on the network will never even know this has been implemented. Only users trying to access obscene/pornography will be delayed access until authentication verifies that they are not minors.



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**Please, please, this is so important. We support this bill. Please do the same.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KELLY J PRATT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kelly_pratt@outlook.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/28/2021 6:13 PM</b>

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Access to porn sites should require authentication as does other sites that request you must be of a certain age. We are seeing more and more of our youth getting addicted and influenced my online porn.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>KENDALL MARTÍNEZ-WRIGHT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KEVIN WELKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>welkers@ieee.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/27/2021 1:29 PM</b>
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I support your bill wholeheartedly and am curious how ISPs can enforce this. But your phrase in the summary, " the provider makes a good faith effort to apply a generally accepted and commercially reasonable method of compliance" tells me you have researched this and will help the Atty General enforce it. We know that porn is not a healthy way to build your understanding of a loving, consensual sexual interaction between 2 consenting adults. Among the effects of the consumption of pornography are an increased negative attitude toward women, decreased empathy for victims of sexual violence... and an increase in dominating and sexually imposing behavior. Also, a meta-analysis research of 33 existing studies found that exposure to either nonviolent or violent porn increased behavioral aggression, including both violent fantasies and actual violent assaults. What more is there to say? A lot more. And none of it is positive. Committee: please approve & pass this bill out of committee & onto the house floor. Push it to be accepted on the House calendar & approved through the senate process. I look forward to telling my Governor to sign this bill into law. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LINDA VARDELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lindavardell@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/28/2021 7:49 PM</b>

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**Please pass the bill HB919 to protect young minds online act. Thank you in advance.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LISA PARKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>parkerlighthouse@sbcglobal.net</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/29/2021 6:48 AM</b>

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**I support HB 919 because we must protect our children from pornography and predators.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARGARET WELKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kbwelker@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/27/2021 11:04 AM</b>
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I am a Missouri Citizen & I have seen how SCHOOL DISTRICTS have allowed & even invited sexually addictive sites into their Sex Ed curriculum. I know that children starting at the age of 9 begin viewing porn easily accessible on their phones & home computers. But studies have found that frequency of porn consumption correlates with depression, anxiety, stress & social problems. The Dept of Justice & the Ntl Center for Missing & Exploited Children both recognize that porn is an element that adds to the serious problem of sex trafficking. This appears to be an easy solution. Especially since the summary says " the provider makes a good faith effort to apply a generally accepted and commercially reasonable method of compliance." It's an easy solution that HELPS parents build strong families. Please pass this out of committee & push it onto the floor calendar. You only have approx. 6 weeks of session left.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARIAN MOBLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mare2tom@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2021 1:21 PM</b>
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**Our children desperately need to be protected! Especially their minds and hearts. We need to turn around the direction that culture has been going for their sake and NOW, not later**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARK MITCHELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARY EVANS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>evans1503@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/28/2021 10:54 PM</b>
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I think there is too much access to pornographic or sexually graphic material that our children are being exposed to and I feel it is the responsibility of society to protect them by putting into effect the suggestions within this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARY GILES AND RICK GILES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Please pass this bill to protect the minds of our young people**



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Please pass this to protect my 9-year-old grandson from pornography and/or other off-color services on-line. Kids need to be kids and not be subject to adult material, much less illegal/immoral material before they are mature enough to deal with it.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MIKE R MOOREFIELD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>mrmconstco@aol.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/28/2021 7:03 PM</b>
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<b>Please support this important bill. Thank you.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NANCY FERGUSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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WITNESS NAME: <b>NICOLE OLSZEWSKI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>nicole.olszewski873@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/27/2021 9:32 AM</b>
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As a mom of a teen boy I have been aware that the porn industry would like to target him and "pull him in" to their industry. I would like to lock the internet myself to keep this from being a temptation but have found it to be a nearly impossible task, even with the parental controls that are currently available. This bill will provide better protection for both our young boy's minds and our young girls who are being trafficked into this industry, which tears apart families and degrades lives. Please do the right thing and cast your vote to help protect our young people.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAULA HARDIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>pforpiano88@protonmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/28/2021 10:16 AM</b>

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I'm in support of the bill and in protecting you g minds from pornography on the internet.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAULA JUELICH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I want to express my support for HB919. I believe that children should be protected from access to pornography on line. Too many children fall prey to pornography they see on line and are corrupted as a result. Yes, children should not view pornography and the State of Missouri should make it as difficult as possible for children under the age of 18 to access it.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT OHLRICH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rohlich@msn.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/28/2021 7:46 PM</b>
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<b>We need this to protect our children.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RUSS TUTTLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>913-940-3438</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>THE STOP TRAFFICKING PROJECT</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT/FOUNDER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>7240 PARK STREET</b>			
CITY: <b>SHAWNEE</b>		STATE: <b>KS</b>	ZIP: <b>66216</b>
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**Please help protect our young people.**



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I support HB 919 because it will protect our children from pornographic materials online. As technology has advanced, our statutes have failed to keep up. HB 919 is a necessary update of our laws.



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**Our young people are the strength of our nation in days to come. Please help them be safe and healthy.  
Tracy Rickert**



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To: House General Laws Committee From: Missouri Catholic Conference Re: Support for HB 919 – The Protect Young Minds Online Act Date: March 29, 2021

The Missouri Catholic Conference supports HB 919, which requires internet service providers to authenticate access to obscene websites in an effort to protect children from these offensive materials. Internet pornography has become a scourge that is negatively impacting men and women alike and destroying marriages and families. The creation of this material exploits women and children, and research is revealing that viewing pornography repeatedly leads to addiction and changes in brain chemistry. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that pornography “offends against chastity because it perverts the conjugal act, the intimate giving of spouses to each other. It does grave injury to the dignity of its participants (actor, vendors, the public), since each one becomes an object of base pleasure and illicit profit for others. It immerses all who are involved in the illusion of a fantasy world. It is a grave offense. Civil authorities should prevent the production and distribution of pornographic materials.” (emphasis added) No. 2523

While HB 919 would not stop the production of pornographic materials, it would limit access to it by minors. The Missouri Catholic Conference urges you to vote HB 919 “Do Pass.”



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The prevalence of incredibly graphic obscenity is outrageous. Too many of our youth have their innocence taken away at young ages. The content that our youth are exposed to does several things; (1) causes sex addiction, (2) trains young minds to objectify women, and (3) encourages sexual harassment and deviant sexual behavior. Please support this important bill to protect Missouri minors!



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**I am Opposed to this Bill. It is to restrictive.**





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Position Statement of Missouri Broadband Providers in Regards to House Bill 919 By Caleb Pashia, ISP Operations Director for Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc. House Bill No. 919 creates legal obligations that Internet service providers are unable to comply with from a technology perspective. The methodology described in the bill is designed for private networks and cannot be applied to public networks, like the Internet, for many reasons. HB 919 calls for each ISP to determine whether a website is "Obscene" or not. This is subjective and ambiguous and as such is not easily automated. An ISP would need to be able to handle multiple submissions for both false positives and false negatives from each subscriber daily. These sites would then need to be thoroughly checked for "Obscene" content. Some sites would be easy to categorize, others would be time consuming to categorize. Content heavy sites can have hundreds, thousands or tens of thousands of assets that would need to be manually verified. If an image hosting website has 100,000 images hosted and only a handful are obscene then an ISP employee is either going to have to check every single image, or will erroneously flag the site as non-restricted. If a particular website hosts a copy of a 200 page book that is viewable the ISP would be responsible for checking the entire contents of the book for any restricted descriptions outlawed by the bill. If the aforementioned image site is restricted to paying members only, will the ISP have to purchase a subscription to monitor the activity of the users on the site to ensure no restricted material gets added to the site in the future? Websites change on a daily basis with new content being added every minute. If a website is correctly cleared by the ISP it may have obscene material added to it in the future. This means that any website approval will immediately expire. This labor intensive categorization would mean a massive increase in the labor force of any ISP and would be prohibitively expensive. Web sites are seldom either totally explicit or totally wholesome; Every bit of content on the Internet is on a spectrum between two polar extremes. Because of this there is sometimes explicit content on sites that are built for other reasons. Basically any website with user submitted content is a complete unknown. Forums are an example of this - if one single user posts an explicit photo on a car forum then what? Are all car forums to be blocked? How would a person even know? Not all pornography on the Internet is neatly arranged on websites like pornography.com. This is not an issue in a business environment, where DNS filtering technology like Cisco Umbrella (mentioned in the text of the bill) is used because false positives are not much of a concern. The scope of work related web content is small and anything that falls outside of that scope is safe to block. Contrast this to home Internet use where desirable content could come in any category imaginable. The next issue is that of methodology. With almost all website traffic being encrypted these days deep packet inspection is impossible without the decryption key. This means that the only reasonable method for filtering sites

would be on the DNS level. DNS, or Domain Name System, is the service that translates hostnames (website names) into IP addresses that computers can use to route traffic, like a phone book for the Internet. This is the most common method of filtering for medium and enterprise businesses, and is quite effective. In order to use this method of content filtering a network administrator has to disallow ALL DNS requests that are not directed to the DNS server responsible for filtering traffic. These kinds of network restrictions would break many services that rely on DNS to function. Any business running Microsoft Active Directory would have major issues (this would include almost any medium sized business and larger). Many devices that are embedded and have hard-coded DNS servers would not work (environmental controls for schools, hospitals, etc.). It is possible that a restriction like this would permanently disable some appliances with no method of recovery because the authentication can only be performed by a human with a web browser. The Internet is more than just a web browser looking at web sites. Every smart device, many apps, streaming devices, appliances and desktop computer applications use the Internet without utilizing the HTTP(s) protocols. These devices are using the Internet but not "web pages." How is someone supposed to provide their username and password on their weather station? Or on their streaming device? Our thermostats don't have web browsers. All these devices have the potential to simply stop working with no method of recourse for consumers. The methods of data transfer over the Internet are nearly limitless. Content can be hosted on FTP servers, via BitTorrent, on any number of P2P networks, on streaming services accessible via apps or appliances. These protocols don't offer methods of authentication for the ISP to inject itself into. These restrictions would unintentionally lock Missourians out of access to digital resources that are not targeted by the bill. Additionally the cost of broadband would skyrocket as the cost for all these systems and labor intensive tasks flow through to consumers. Many would no longer be able to afford the Internet at all and the drive to push broadband to rural areas would cease as ISP take rates fall off due to rising costs of access. Lastly, if all these hurdles were somehow cleared and a system could be created to restrict access in the way that it was designed it would be trivial to bypass. In the past year most web browsers have been updated to support DNS over HTTPS or DoH. This technology encrypts DNS traffic at the browser level and ignores system DNS settings. Anybody using this feature would not be subject to DNS based content filtering. In a business environment, this is centrally controlled through policy settings on the device. Since an ISP does not own a user's equipment, we do not have the ability to manipulate the settings on these devices to prevent this technology from bypassing the content filtering system completely. Furthermore, a simple VPN account for just a few dollars a month will encrypt and tunnel all Internet traffic and route it to another state or even country rendering all monitoring and filtering attempts completely useless. These services can be installed on the network level for a home or business, or on a device by device level. Any teenager could set up this service on their phone in just a few minutes and have 100% of all of their Internet traffic be private and unfiltered.



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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I'm Claudia Sands a registered lobbyist for LUMEN. I would like to go on record that Lumen opposes HB 919. Representative Richey, the intent of this legislation relating to protecting young minds is commendable and we support the concept of parents having control to determine an Internet experience that is appropriate for them and their households. However, for internet service providers like us, provisions of this bill would present significant challenges. Internet service providers, such as LUMEN act as a conduit to information and do not readily have the ability to identify, authenticate, block and filter content across thousands of content platforms, as well as notify subscribers that website access maybe delayed for authentication purposes. To do so would be administratively burdensome and costly, and frankly, to our knowledge the technology described does not exist. We, as Internet Service Providers, do not believe it is our role to act as the moderator of free speech. LUMEN strongly supports the constitutional rights of our consumers. There are existing solutions available to Missouri consumers to allow them to address the concerns outlining in this legislation. Internet Service Providers and others offers consumers options to block content at little or no cost. Today, consumers can configure website blocking and could choose from a variety of third-party parental control programs. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and committee members for allowing to me to submit my written testimony on HB 919. Thank you, Claudia Sands - LUMEN



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Schools and businesses have no issue blocking these kinds of websites without much difficulty or expense. Its not that difficult for parents to institute the same type of thing for their own networks. I also find it completely absurd that Representative Richey wants to make something as benign as watching pornography more difficult for consenting adults, to "save" children from, but won't put forward a bill that would limit things that would actually end a child's life. Guns for example. Please focus on legislation that Missourians actually need.



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Similar bills are being introduced in multiple states. One problem with the bill is who determines what qualifies as "obscene." At this time, such a determination requires a jury trial, with the jury applying contemporary community standards to make their determination. A commercial internet provider can be local or national in scope. If the service provider is national in scope, what happens if a jury in one state determines the content to be obscene and a jury in another state determines it is not obscene? Or a jury in one city determines it is obscene and a jury in another city in the same state determines it is not obscene? Or if the person lives in one state but travels to another state and brings along his laptop or tablet, which jurisdiction applies when the person goes online? This bill is aimed at commercial service providers, which would supposedly exclude libraries, so long as they are using a service provider like Morenet that is not commercial --- but what happens if the library is using a commercial service provider? Is it then subject to this law, and if so, how does this interact with the library's CIPA compliance? We are now loaning hotspots to patrons, but using T-Mobile as the service provider. We were told that the federal Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) required the installation of CIPA-compliant filters on all devices that enable Internet access. Does this mean that the hotspots, owned by the library and loaned to patrons, must comply with CIPA or this new proposed law --- or both? When the Supreme Court ruled that CIPA was constitutional, it included the proviso that any adult user could request the filter be disabled to allow access to otherwise filtered sites, for research purposes, based on the user's request alone, with no questions asked. Does this proposed state law conflict with CIPA? I would respectfully suggest that this bill needs to be carefully reviewed for such potential conflicts. Especially at a time when public libraries are working hard to help address the lack of Internet access in large areas of rural Missouri, this bill could create uncertainty and liability concerns.