Current Harms Facing Youth Online:

- Countless children are being groomed for sexual abuse and sextrafficking on social media platforms and apps, often through direct messages, video calls, and livestreaming.

- Looming DNS encryption updates are poised to harm the ability of organizations and law enforcement to remove web pages showing the sexual abuse of children, of law enforcement to identify predators and investigate child sex crimes, of families to adequately filter hardcore pornography out of their homes.

- Apps are currently self-rated with no accountability to account for the unique criteria that could increase risk factors for sexual abuse or exposure to pornography, and so many parents are unaware of the risks associated with different apps used by their children. Further, there are no industry standards for age-based default filtering.

- The majority of children are being exposed to hardcore pornography at young ages, putting them at increased risk of public health harms to neurological and relational development.