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Dear Majority Leader Schumer,

With the passage of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act in the U.S. House of Representatives, we understand the U.S. Senate is considering similar legislation that would ban TikTok in the United States unless it is sold to a new owner.

Don't be fooled. **Banning TikTok won't protect children because the problems are built into all social media.** And Congress has the power to do something about it.

Regardless of whether the U.S. Senate decides to join the U.S. House of Representatives in forcing a TikTok sale, **we urge you to bring the Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA) to a floor vote during the April work period.** KOSA would make all platforms - including Instagram, Snap, YouTube, Discord and the dozens of start-ups hoping to take TikTok's place - take real steps to ensure their platforms aren't harming young people. That means no more sending kids down dangerous and deadly rabbit holes of pro-suicide and eating disorders content; no more enticing them to attempt dangerous challenges; and no more design features that make children more vulnerable to predation, drug dealers, and cyberbullying.

Currently, KOSA has an astounding 67 bipartisan cosponsors - putting it in excellent position to sail through a Senate floor vote and become the first federal legislation to protect kids online to pass in 25 years.

We understand the urgency of responding to a national security threat. But our kids are in crisis in large part thanks to unregulated social media. And that problem deserves an urgent response too.

We urge you to bring the Kids Online Safety Act to a vote on the floor.

Sincerely,



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