

Chairman Wilson, Vice Chairman Lang, Ranking Member Craig and Members of the Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee,

I'm Angela Daniels from Gahanna. I'm a single mom and an analytics manager. I'm writing to support SB 167, the App Store Accountability Act. I work with data every day and I want to share some numbers that speak for themselves.

Earlier this year, Ohio Women Lead Right released a poll showing that when it comes to protecting kids online, 80% of Ohio parents support the app store approach to online safety. The App Store Accountability Act delivers exactly that. That's not a slim majority—that's overwhelming consensus. 85% of Republican parents back this approach. When was the last time you saw numbers like that on any issue?

I don't have time to monitor every single app and operating system my kids use. I work full-time. I'm doing this alone. The App Store Accountability Act gives me one simple checkpoint where I can say yes or no when my kids want to download something. That's all parents are asking for.

Right now, my kids could lie about their age and download whatever they want, and I'd have no idea until something goes wrong. This bill fixes that problem without making my life harder. Here's what 72% of parents said in that same poll: it's easier to approve downloads in one place than to manage separate settings across multiple platforms. We're telling you exactly what we need, and the data backs it up.

This is about giving parents the tools we've been asking for. Listen to Ohio families. Look at the numbers. Pass this bill.

Thank you.

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