

Chairman Wilson, Vice Chairman Lang, Ranking Member Craig, and members of the committee,

Thank you for listening to what I have to say today. My name is Amy Bush, and I am a farmer and small business owner from Mt. Gilead with two teenagers at home.

I don't pretend to understand all the technology stuff. What I do understand is that my kids can download apps I've never heard of, and I won't know about it until there's a problem. That needs to change.

SB 167 will fix that. When my teenagers want to download an app, I get a notification. I can look at it and decide if it's okay.

You don't overcomplicate systems that need to work every single day. Some of the other proposals I've heard about would require me to set up controls on every device, every app, every browser. Who has time for that? Not parents who work for a living.

This bill puts the checkpoint where it belongs—at the app store, where the downloads happen. That's manageable.

And honestly, I trust my kids most of the time. But they're still learning, and I'm still responsible for what they're exposed to. This bill lets me do my job as a parent without making it a second career.

I support SB 167.

Thank you for your consideration

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