

Dear Members of the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee,

Good afternoon. I am writing today in support of SB 167, the App Store Accountability Act.

My teenagers are good kids. But they're also teenagers, which means they're going to push boundaries and test limits. That is normal, and a challenge all parents deal with. What's not normal is having zero visibility into what apps they're downloading until something goes sideways.

SB 167 fixes that in a very simple, streamlined fashion. The app store notifies parents, we look at what they want to download and say yes or no. Done.

I've looked at other proposals floating around that would require managing settings on every single device and platform. That's not realistic for parents who work full-time. You're setting families up to fail with that level of complexity.

The app store approach makes sense because that's already where downloads happen. You're using what's already there and just adding a notification step for parents.

My kids need freedom to grow, but they also need guidance. This bill gives me the tools to provide both without turning parenting into a full-time tech job.

That's why I'm supporting SB 167.

Thanks for your time.

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