

As Introduced

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Senator Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

To urge the U.S. Congress and the U.S. President to 1
support the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2022. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, The PROTECT Our Children Act, originally passed in 3
2008, authorized the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) 4
Task Force Program, a national network of 61 coordinated task 5
forces that represent 3,500 federal, state, and local law 6
enforcement and prosecutorial agencies engaged in reactive and 7
proactive investigations across the country; and 8

WHEREAS, The ICAC aids local and state law enforcement in 9
the creation and implementation of effective responses to 10
technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and internet 11
crimes against children; and 12

WHEREAS, In order to develop effective response strategies 13
to online child victimization, the ICAC offers guidance on 14
victim support, forensic and investigative components, training 15
and technical assistance, and prevention and community 16
education; and 17

WHEREAS, The PROTECT Our Children Act of 2022 (S.4834 of 18
the 117th Congress) reauthorizes through fiscal year 2024 the 19
ICAC Task Force Program; now therefore be it 20

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th 21

General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Congress of the 22
United States to pass the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2022; and 23
be it further 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th 25
General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the President of the 26
United States to sign into law the PROTECT Our Children Act of 27
2022; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 29
authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the 30
United States, the Speaker and Clerk of the U.S. House of 31
Representatives, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the 32
U.S. Senate, the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, 33
and the news media of Ohio. 34