

April 9, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Steve Scalise
Majority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
H-329, The Capitol
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The Honorable Tom Emmer
Majority Whip
U.S. House of Representatives
H-107, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Brett Guthrie
Chairman
House Committee on Energy and Commerce
2161 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson, Majority Leader Scalise, Whip Emmer, and Chairman Guthrie:

During his address to Congress last month, President Trump announced his support of the bipartisan TAKE IT DOWN Act. Authored by Senators Cruz and Klobuchar, and Representatives Salazar and Dean, the legislation requires online platforms to remove non-consensual intimate images within 48-hours of being notified and criminalizes the publication of such images, whether actual or AI-generated images.

This landmark bill is long overdue. We appreciate the Senate acting quickly this Congress and unanimously passing the legislation on February 13; President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump's support of the bill is a welcomed sign. We appreciate Chairman Guthrie for advancing the bill out of the Energy and Commerce Committee. It is now time for the House to follow suit and quickly pass Senator Cruz's bill, S.146, on suspension.

The bill has support from over one hundred organizations representing victims, law enforcement, technology companies, and more. It is a commonsense piece of legislation.

We cannot go another day where teenage girls are victimized by adult offenders and even classmates and left feeling hopeless with no recourse; where teenage boys take their own lives because they feel there is no way out after perpetrators of sextortion threaten to release their explicit images if the boys don't pay them; where people who spread both real and AI-generated intimate images face no repercussions; or where victims are forced to relive the trauma they suffered because social media companies refuse to remove sexually explicit intimate images.

S.146, the TAKE IT DOWN Act, will protect victims, hold technology companies accountable, provide legal recourse, and save lives. This narrowly tailored legislation preserves free speech while addressing the lack of federal law requiring online platforms to remove non-consensual intimate images upon request.

The Senate and the House Energy and Commerce Committee have taken decisive action in the effort to protect victims of online sexual abuse and exploitation. We ask that you fulfill your commitment, finish what the Senate started, and pass S.146, the TAKE IT DOWN Act as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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National Children's Alliance

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National Decency Coalition

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