

February 26, 2026

The Honorable John Thune  
U.S. Senate Majority Leader  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer  
U.S. Senate Minority Leader  
322 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ted Cruz  
Chair  
U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce,  
Science, and Transportation  
167 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce,  
Science, and Transportation  
511 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Thune, Minority Leader Schumer, Chair Cruz, and Ranking Member Cantwell:

The **281** undersigned organizations—who collectively represent advocates, citizens, health care professionals, law enforcement officers, researchers, parents, academicians, students, and family members who have survived *preventable* deaths of beloved children—**urge U.S. Senate leadership and the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation to schedule a markup of the *Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA) (S. 1748)* by the end of March.** With bipartisan support and 76 cosponsors in the U.S. Senate, there is no need to further delay committee action on this legislation.

For years, Congress has documented the harms predatory platform design inflicts on children and teens—through dozens of hearings, whistleblower disclosures, and ongoing litigation. Last Congress, KOSA was cosponsored by Senators Thune, Schumer, and Cruz in their various leadership capacities, which led to the bill's historic passage of 91-3 out of the U.S. Senate.

However, we are dismayed to see the lack of attention the Senate chamber has given to this legislation this Congress as online harms against children and teens continue to multiply. Families continue to face an online environment optimized for engagement and profit, not safety. The result is a consistent, steady stream of preventable harms, including algorithmic amplification of content linked to bullying, eating disorders, depression, drug use, physical violence, sexual exploitation and abuse, and suicidal behaviors. As the use of artificial intelligence grows across platforms, a wider range of harms have now been realized, and additional lives are lost because of congressional inaction.

KOSA is a commonsense consumer protection framework. It establishes a duty of care that requires covered platforms to prevent and mitigate specific, well-defined harms to minors driven by product design and algorithmic systems. The bill finally allows the federal government to bring enforcement actions against technology companies for harming young users to ensure reasonable accountability for products that cause irreparable harm.

Again, we urge a mark-up of this legislation be scheduled in the coming weeks to prioritize the health and safety of America’s children. We stand ready to support the Committee and Senate leadership in advancing KOSA and ensuring children and families are protected online.

Sincerely,

<b><u>National</u></b>	Breaking Generational Cycles	Educate and Empower Kids
3Strands Global Foundation	Bright Therapeutics	Enough Abuse
Academy for Eating Disorders	Buckets Over Bullying/Bronstein Family Foundation	Equality Now
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	Center for Digital Democracy	Equip
Active Minds	Center for Online Safety	Erik's Cause
AFT	Children and Screens: Institute of Digital Media and Child Development	Fairplay
Alexander Neville Foundation	Clinical Social Work Association	Forgiven Much Ministries
All Girls Allowed	Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW)	Freedom Forever
Alternative Solutions	Common Sense Media	Global Hope 365
Altus Solutions	Consumer Action	Grace McComas Memorial
American Academy of Pediatrics	Council of Catholic Women	Harvard Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED)
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Dance Awareness: No Child Exploited (DA:NCE)	IFEDD, The International Federation of Eating Disorder Dietitians
American Psychological Association Services	David's Legacy Foundation	Inseparable
American Youth Association (AYA)	Defending the Early Years	Issue One
Bannister Consultancy	Direct Access Counseling & Supportive Services	MAMA - Mothers Against Media Addiction
Becca Schmill Foundation	Eating Disorders Coalition for Research, Policy & Action	Mental Health America
Begin Again International		Mentari
Bekah Speaks Out		National Alliance for Eating Disorders
Better Screen Time		National Alliance on Mental Illness
Better Tech Project		

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD)

National Association of Social Workers

National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE)

National PTA

Parents RISE!

Parents Who Fight

ParentsSOS

Paving the Way Foundation

Project HEAL

Protect Young Eyes

Raindrops Rising Foundation

REDC Consortium

Reflective Spaces Ministry, Corp

Rescue America

Rights4Girls

SAVE-Suicide Awareness Voices of Education

She Has A Name

Smartphone Free Childhood US

Stop Predatory Gambling

Talk More. Tech Less.

The Carson J. Bride Effect

The Kennedy Forum

The LifeGuard Group

The Tech Oversight Project

Turning Life On

Unite for Safe Social Media

Up Against Eating Disorders

Wealth Management Ministries-Prevention Works Joint Task Force & Coalition

WithAll

Women's Liberation Front

World Without Exploitation

Young People's Alliance

### **Alabama**

Katie's Truth

### **Arizona**

Hickey Family Foundation

Monte Nido Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Wickenburg

Monte Nido Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Scottsdale

Monte Nido Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Tempe

Ravenhawk Recovery

### **California**

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Beverly Hills

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Glendale

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Granite Bay

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Irvine

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, La Habra

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Lakewood

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Menlo Park

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Orange

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Rancho Palos Verdes

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Sacramento

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Sacramento

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, San Diego

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Temecula

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Thousand Oaks

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Torrance

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Woodland Hills

Core Wellness Living and  
Family Therapy Inc.

Diamond Collective

Eating Recovery Center,  
Irvine

Eating Recovery Center,  
Sacramento

Monte Nido Clementine  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Agoura Hills

Monte Nido Clementine  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Yorba Linda

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Calabasas

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Lafayette

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Los Angeles

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Agoura Hills

Olson Counseling Services

Alma Healing  
Psychological Care

Amanda Hagos Therapy

Bay Area Nutrition, LLC

Eating Disorders Resource  
Center

Feeding Your Soul  
Nutrition

Jewish Family and  
Children's Services, San  
Francisco

California Survivor  
Coalition

### **Colorado**

Eating Recovery Center,  
Denver

### **Connecticut**

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, East Quogue

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Fairfield

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Greenwich

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Southport

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Middletown

Jacqui Campbell Nutrition

### **Delaware**

Zoe Ministries of DE

### **Florida**

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Maitland

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Montverde

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Tampa

FLITE Center

Monte Nido Clementine  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Miami

Monte Nido Clementine  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Palmetto Bay

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, South Miami

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, South Miami

The Renfrew Center for  
Eating Disorder, Coconut  
Creek

The Renfrew Center for  
Eating Disorder, Orlando

The Renfrew Center for  
Eating Disorder, West  
Palm Beach

### **Georgia**

Monte Nido Clementine  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Sandy Springs

Monte Nido Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Sandy Springs

Rescuing Hope

The Emily Program, Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Atlanta

The Renfrew Center for Eating Disorder, Atlanta

### **Idaho**

Center for Change Eating Disorder Treatment Center

Citizens for Decency

### **Illinois**

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Chicago

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Des Plaines

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Glenview

Eating Recovery Center, Chicago

Eating Recovery Center, Northbrook

Eating Recovery Center, Oak Brook

KIDS TOO

Monte Nido Clementine Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Naperville

Monte Nido Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Lombard

Monte Nido Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Winfield

### **Iowa**

Chains Interrupted

### **Kansas**

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Shawnee

The Stop Trafficking Project®

### **Louisiana**

Free NOLA, Inc.

Michelle Johnson Consulting

### **Maryland**

Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Columbia

Eating Recovery Center, Baltimore

Eating Recovery Center, Bethesda

Maryland Coalition Against Pornography

Matthew E. Minor Awareness Foundation

The Renfrew Center for Eating Disorder, Bethesda

The Renfrew Center for Eating Disorder, Towson

### **Massachusetts**

Monte Nido Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Dedham

Monte Nido Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Medford

Monte Nido Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Waltham

Monte Nido Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Westborough

The Renfrew Center for Eating Disorder, Boston

### **Minnesota**

Devin J. Norring Foundation

The Emily Program, Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Minneapolis

The Emily Program, Eating Disorder Treatment Center, St. Louis Park

The Emily Program, Eating Disorder Treatment Center, St. Paul

### **Mississippi**

Walkers Mission

### **Missouri**

Monte Nido Clementine Eating Disorder Treatment Center, St. Louis

The Stop Trafficking Project®

ACCESS Lab at Washington University in St. Louis

### **Montana**

Project STAND

Yellowstone Human  
Trafficking Task Force

**Nebraska**

Honesty Project

**New Hampshire**

NH Traffick Free Coalition

Beauty from Ashes  
Ministry

EXPOSE

**New Jersey**

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Bridgewater

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Paramus

Monte Nido Clementine  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Cherry Hill

Monte Nido Clementine  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Skillman

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Parsippany-Troy  
Hills

The Renfrew Center for  
Eating Disorder, Mount  
Laurel

The Renfrew Center for  
Eating Disorder, Paramus

Mitola Nutrition

Rest and Digest Nutrition,  
LLC

**New York**

Monte Nido Clementine  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Briarcliff Manor

Monte Nido Clementine  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, South Salem

Monte Nido Clementine  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, West Nyack

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Glen Cove

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Irvington

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, New City

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, New York

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Northport

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Victor

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, White Plains

The Renfrew Center for  
Eating Disorder, New  
York

Sanctuary for Families

**North Carolina**

AbolitionNC

Carolina Resource Center  
for Eating Disorders

The Emily Program,  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Charlotte

The Emily Program,  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Douglas

The Emily Program,  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Duluth

The Emily Program,  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Durham

The Renfrew Center for  
Eating Disorder, Charlotte

Greenhouse Psychology  
and Wellness, PLLC

Shield North Carolina

**North Dakota**

31:8 Project

**Ohio**

The Emily Program,  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Cleveland

The Emily Program,  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Columbus

**Oklahoma**

Distraction-Free Schools  
Oklahoma

Tech Safe Solutions LLC

**Oregon**

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Portland

Monte Nido Clementine  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, West Linn

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Eugene

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Portland

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Springfield

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, West Linn

Amanda Birkhead  
Nutrition Counseling LLC

### **Pennsylvania**

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Villanova

Pennsylvania Nutrition  
Counseling, LLC

The Emily Program,  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center (Pittsburgh)

The Renfrew Center for  
Eating Disorder,  
Philadelphia- Spring Lane

The Renfrew Center for  
Eating Disorder,  
Philadelphia

The Renfrew Center for  
Eating Disorder, Pittsburgh

The Renfrew Center for  
Eating Disorder, Radnor

### **Rhode Island**

Tin Man Ministries

### **South Dakota**

Compassionate Nutrition

### **Tennessee**

The Renfrew Center for  
Eating Disorder,  
Brentwood

### **Texas**

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Addison

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Austin

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Cypress

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Houston

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Irving

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Plano

Eating Recovery Center,  
Austin

Eating Recovery Center,  
Dallas/Plano

Eating Recovery Center,  
Houston

Eating Recovery Center,  
San Antonio

Eating Recovery Center,  
The Woodlands

Monte Nido Clementine  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Conroe

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Conroe

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Houston

Not On Our Watch Texas

North Texas Coalition  
Against Human  
Trafficking

### **Utah**

Project STAND

Center for Change

### **Virginia**

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Alexandria

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Fairfax

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, McLean

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Fairfax Station

Monte Nido Eating  
Disorder Treatment  
Center, Mclean

Prosperity Eating Disorder  
Treatment Center

**Washington**

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Edmonds

Center for Discovery  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Tacoma

Eating Recovery Center,  
Bellevue

Project STAND

The Emily Program,  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Seattle

The Emily Program,  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, South Sound

The Emily Program,  
Eating Disorder Treatment  
Center, Spokane

Washington Nature  
Preschool Association  
(WaNPA)

**Wisconsin**

Fight to End Exploitation

Project Maria

**Wyoming**

Uprising