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To whom it may concern,

In its current state, the exposure draft stand to grant children no greater protection online, while putting all other users at a greater risk,

Ultimately, forcing websites to require the tracking and storage of identification allows for bad actors to access this directly harmful information quicker and easier than ever before. Combine this with the fact that many children will use their parent's ID or other verification tools to ignore this code entirely, the internet will be filled with the same amount of children falling into the same unsafe traps, with many adults putting themselves at risk because access to the open internet is required for work/school/communication.

This code accomplishes nothing other than putting people more at risk, exactly the same as the widely ignored school phone ban from years ago.

Please reconsider,

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