

**1st Sub. H.J.R. 9**

**JOINT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN APPLICATION RATINGS BOARD FOR  
INTERNET READY DEVICES**

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Senator **Todd Weiler** proposes the following amendments:

*1. Page 3, Lines 59 through 70:*

59           WHEREAS, suicide rates, depression, and mental health issues among adolescents in  
60 the United States have been found to increase as social media use has surged within the same  
61 age group;

62           ~~{WHEREAS, many providers and users of interactive computer services covered by the  
63 Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. Sec. 230 et seq., as amended through February 8,  
64 1996, have failed to comply with basic best business practices in connection with the  
65 protection of minors from harmful content, therefore instigating interest in a review of the  
66 status of such providers and users under 47 U.S.C. Sec. 230 unless the business practices of  
67 such providers and users come into alignment with reasonable care and best business practices  
68 of such providers and users appropriate for protecting minors;}~~

69           WHEREAS, popular applications often do not include parental controls or have  
70 inadequate parental controls;