

HR 4826

Safe Social Media Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2023

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Related Bills

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118 S 687	Identical bill	Mar 7, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill requires a study on the use of social media platforms among individuals under age 18. A *social media platform* is a public-facing website, internet application, or mobile internet application (e.g., social network, search engine, or email service) with at least 30 million active monthly users in the United States.

The Federal Trade Commission must coordinate with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out the study, and the study must address matters such as frequency of usage, mental health effects linked to such usage, and policy recommendations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.
- **Jul 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.