

## S 3397

### ECCHO Act

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2025
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2025
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 9, 2025
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 9, 2025
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 17, 2025
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 11, 2026
Sen. Moody, Ashley [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2026
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 26, 2026
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 2, 2026
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 4, 2026
Sen. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 9, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 6719	Related bill	<b>Mar 2, 2026:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 346.

## **Ending Coercion of Children and Harm Online or the ECCHO Act**

This bill establishes a federal framework to combat the online coercion of minors to commit harm. The bill creates new criminal offenses, expands reporting of instances involving the online coercion of minors, facilitates the prosecution of offenders, and expands protections for minors who testify in court.

Specifically, the bill makes it a crime to intentionally coerce a minor to

- commit suicide (or attempt to);
- kill someone (or attempt to);
- kill a pet, emotional support animal, service animal, or horse (or attempt to);
- physically harm an individual (including the minor), pet, emotional support animal, service animal, or horse; or
- commit (or attempt to commit) arson or certain other acts such as doxxing or swatting.

A violation (or conspiracy or attempt to commit a violation) is subject to a fine, a prison term, or both.

The bill requires electronic communication service providers and remote computing service providers to report instances of online coercion of minors to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children via the CyberTipline.

The bill facilitates the federal prosecution of offenses committed by (1) individuals as part of a child exploitation enterprise, and (2) minors in certain circumstances.

The bill extends various protections for minors who testify in court (e.g., certain privacy protections) to those who are victims of or witnesses to crimes involving mental injury (i.e., psychological or intellectual harm to a child) or the negligent treatment of a child.



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