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Hello, I'm in opposition to this bill because:

1/ Govts change much faster than laws like this and the influences on govt are not well aligned with the general population. This creates too much risk of these access methods being used in ways for which the laws did not foresee.

2/ It's easy for a software developer to create new software for private use that provides encrypted communications. If laws block commercial products from being a safe haven for bad actors, they can easily pay a developer to learn for themselves how to replace those products with bespoke solutions to provide what they need. This means that laws that block common products are not going to block encrypted comms for any motivated group. If this is not true, then the public should be made aware of how this is not possible. I see no such supporting evidence anywhere.

Thanks for allowing us to provide feedback.

Regards, [REDACTED]

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