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To whom it may concern,

This is a bad idea, for numerous reasons, from the governments atrocious track record with data, to overreach in the bills purview, to it defeating the purpose of good encryption to have a backdoor (let's call a cat a cat) mandated in the code base. Following up on this last point, how on earth will any government and department comms be secure if all services have an inbuilt security flaw? This bill, and it's intent, are fundamentally problematic, and are a bad idea.

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