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I wish to register my opposition to this bill as it gives way too much power to the AG instead of a independent judicial entity.

The broad capabilities that a provider may be compelled to be provide *will* damage security for the rest of us law abiding citizens, when I believe law enforcement already has the tools to deal with these crimes.

Even in the example provided, it could have been dealt with through a judicial order for the criminal to unlock the phone. If the prosecutor can't convince a judge, then there is enough doubt that it seems unreasonable to force 3rd parties to harm the security for the general populous.

Law enforcement was possible before this technology and these capabilities are simply short cuts at the cost of civil liberties and the security of the public. I am more concerned with this data being breached then the police not being able to catch the odd offender.

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