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Writing to express my utter displeasure at this incredibly poorly thought out attempt to undermine digital privacy and security. Encryption is used for many legitimate reasons. Securing people's passwords when they log in. Securing financial information when performing online transactions. Keeping people's legitimate confidential information private. You are banning locks because crime bosses put them in their homes, you are banning safes because illegitimate goods are stored in them, blind to the numerous legitimate purposes these things have. And no backdoor stays private for long. People will find a way, and your need to know what people are doing without a warrant is giving criminals and other bad actors free reign to violate our privacy, and it's entirely possible that you will not realise that it has been breached until it is far too late. Please, see sense and let the plentiful legitimate uses for cryptography outweigh the minor problems it might cause.

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