

I am writing today to express my strong opposition to SB648 (age verification). Bills like these only serve to harm the communities they claim to protect. We are not safer when age verification is mandatory. Already we have experienced leaks in the system where verification data is lost to hackers and other dark web users. This full-slate of information can then be used for spoofing, phishing, and other scam purposes. The risk is especially high for vulnerable users like online sex workers who could be doxxed with the leaked information. This serves to protect no one and only manages to increase the power of the already out of control surveillance state.

I strongly encourage you to vote against this bill.

-Cayenne Wren