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This report analyzes international, federal, and state level legislation to protect child safety online. While well-meaning, this legislation is driven by moral panic rather than empirical evidence, is unlikely to help young people, and will harm privacy and free expression.

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