

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

July 13, 2026

The Honorable Brendan Carr
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Carr,

We write in strong support of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) ongoing review of the TV Parental Guidelines to ensure that children are not being indoctrinated with radical gender ideology behind their parents' backs.

American children and families are under attack. Parents deserve full transparency from television and streaming services regarding unwanted sexual content in programming rated for children, and it is our intention to provide them with the tools and information they need to make informed choices for their families.

Unfortunately for America's children, Democrats disagree.

According to a study done by Concerned Women for America (CWA), 41% of Netflix children's shows contain LGBTQ-content, messages, characters, or themes, yet that content is not disclosed to parents through rating information or content descriptors.¹ This nondisclosure is unacceptable and undermines the purpose of rating systems: to enable parents to make informed, values-based decisions for their own families before their children consume media.

Similarly, a poll commissioned by CWA found that 87% of Americans said it was "very important or somewhat important" for children's programs to include content labels disclosing the presence of "sensitive themes," including content related to gender and sexual orientation.²

Democrats are blatantly ignoring American parents and actively working to push gender dysphoria and mental health issues onto our children.

¹ Kelly Oliver, "New CWA Poll Finds Majority of Parents Want TV Programs to Disclose LGBTQ Messaging," Concerned Women for America, (June 18, 2026).

² "Reply Comment of Concerned Women for America DOCKET 19-41," Concerned Women for America, (2026).

Democratic opposition to protecting our children is divorced from reality. In their opposition letter to the FCC, 68 radical Democrats from the “Equality Caucus” spoke against the fundamental right of American families to protect their children. In their letter, Democrats “reject the idea that the inclusion of transgender characters or topics is ‘sexual, violent, or indecent.’”³ Content that encourages child mutilation **IS** sexual, violent, and indecent and can lead to gender dysphoria and mental illness among children.

Sex-rejecting content should never be targeted at children. Democrats go so far as to state explicitly in their letter that transgender content in media will “improve self-acceptance” among children experiencing gender dysphoria and confusion.⁴ American families do not need to expose their children to indoctrination, which can cause mental health disorders. We should be fighting to uphold families' rights to protect their children from harmful ideology, not grooming children behind their parents' backs in the name of “self-acceptance.”

Legislation has been introduced to ensure that families remain in control. Rep. Barry Moore (R-AL) and Rep. Harriet Hageman (R-WY) have introduced bills aimed at countering the radical left's propaganda. Rep. Moore's bill would codify the FCC's efforts by requiring neutral disclaimers indicating that a program contains certain gender ideological themes.

We believe that families should not be blindsided by ideological content hidden inside entertainment marketed to minors. American families are at war to protect their children from media designed to promote lies and contribute to mental illness, while the radical “Equality Caucus” continues to propagate those lies.

For these reasons, we support the FCC's review of the TV Parental Guidelines and urge reforms that would:

- Represent the 87% of American families who feel left behind and unrepresented by the radical left;
- Improve the clarity, accuracy, and consistency of age ratings and content descriptors across broadcast, cable, streaming, and on-demand platforms;
- And ensure parents receive sufficient and timely notice of mature or sensitive themes in programming marketed to children.

³ “Takano, Schakowsky Lead 68 Members in Opposing FCC Censorship of Trans Characters & Topics,” Congressional Equality Caucus, (June 22, 2026).

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This effort is about strengthening parental rights and protecting American children. By revising the television rating system to include transparent labels for LGBTQ, sexual, violent, and indecent content, the FCC can help ensure that families have the tools to keep their children safe.

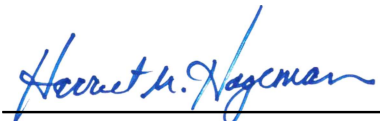
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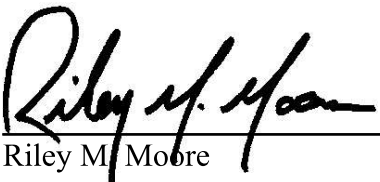
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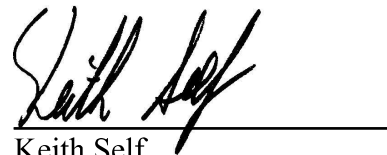
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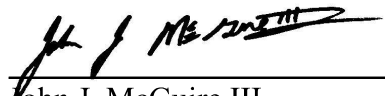
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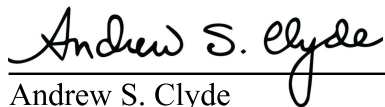
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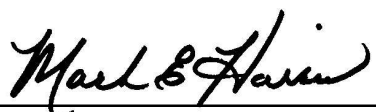
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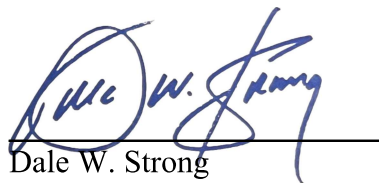
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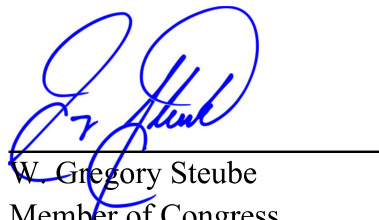
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