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# H. R. \_\_\_\_\_

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FULCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Assessing Safety Tools  
5       for Parents and Minors Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. INDUSTRY REVIEW AND REPORT.**

7       (a) REVIEW.—Not later than 6 months after the date  
8       of enactment of this Act, the Commission, in consultation  
9       with industry, parents, experts in communications tech-  
10      nologies and parental controls, experts in privacy, mental

1 health experts, and other appropriate entities as deter-  
2 mined by the Commission, shall—

3 (1) initiate a review of industry efforts to pro-  
4 mote online safety for minors through education, pa-  
5 rental and child safety tools, age-appropriate labels  
6 for content, privacy and other safety settings, or  
7 other relevant technologies or initiatives; and

8 (2) examine the effectiveness of industry efforts  
9 identified in paragraph (1) to mitigate online harms  
10 for minors and provide recommendations for indus-  
11 try, Congress, and agencies to improve online safety  
12 for minors.

13 (b) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Not later than 3 years  
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commis-  
15 sion shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science,  
16 and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on  
17 Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives  
18 a report with the findings and recommendations resulting  
19 from the review described in subsection (a).

20 (c) EXEMPTION.—This Act is exemption from sub-  
21 chapter I of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code  
22 (commonly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act).

23 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

24 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”  
25 means the Federal Trade Commission.

1                   (2) MINOR.—The term “minor” means an indi-  
2           vidual under the age of 17.