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Congress has to ensure the internet is a safe place. Big Tech continues to make billions by exploiting and manipulating our children. These bills are not enough! Congress must pass a comprehensive privacy bill to protect all Americans. Until then, blocking states from protecting kids is a shameless handout to corporations and billionaires.

I yield to Rep. Mullin.