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TESTIMONY ON HB 2467

Technology has changed the telecommunication world of mobile telephony. Gone are the days when a “mobile phone” was in a bag with a regular handset and dial. The range was limited, and transmission often times poor.

Cost prohibited ownership to many. The “mobile bag phone” was a luxury.

Photography via the “bag phone” was a concept seen only in the future, That future is here.

In today’s technological advances relating to mobile phones we have reduced the “bag phone” to a device that fits in the palm of our hand. We can now talk, text, e-mail, play games, check the stock market, look at the latest weather forecast, get directions, get free apps, take pictures and video.

Today a child that can operate a computer can take a picture, and play games with a cell phone, middle school children can text, send and receive pictures, and take videos of themselves or others, without regard to the potential consequences to themselves or others.

HB 2467 addresses the transmission of photos of minor children in a visual depiction in the state of nudity with the intent to harass, embarrass, intimidate, defame, or otherwise inflict emotional , psychological, or physical harm.

With That Madam Chair, I stand for questions

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