

Petition for the Implementation of Age Verification on Adult Content Websites in Alaska

I'm Nicole Thomas, a resident of Anchorage, Alaska, and I'm concerned about the absence of age verification measures, mandating individuals to be 18 years old to access adult content websites, specifically PornHub, in our state. This is a critical issue as the average age of a child's initial exposure to porn is 11 years old. These young minds are being exposed to explicit content at an age when they should be shielded from such influences.

This issue is personal to me as I believe that our community's values and morals are at stake. States such as Utah, Virginia, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana have all acknowledged the detrimental impact of these sites on their societies, prompting them to implement age verification measures to protect and promote the well-being of the younger generation.

Petition Statement:

We urge the government of Alaska to implement age verification requirements on adult content websites, particularly PornHub, operating within our state. We believe that this measure is essential in addressing the following concerns:

1. Protection of Minors: Premature exposure to explicit content can result in detrimental effects on the development of our youth. According to the American College of Pediatricians, engaging in porn consumption can adversely affect every aspect of an individual, contributing to heightened rates of depression, anxiety, early sexual promiscuity, and an increased risk of teen pregnancy (Perry, 2015). Through the implementation of age verification, our goal is to diminish the likelihood of youth accessing such inappropriate material, thereby promoting healthier lifestyle habits.

2. Reducing Harmful Behaviors: Studies from the Journal of Psychosexual Health suggest that adolescents exposed to adult content are more susceptible to engaging in domestic violence later in life and face an elevated risk of developing addictive behaviors. These platforms often depict instances of rape and physical

abuse, and regular exposure to such content can normalize these behaviors, increasing the likelihood of youth engaging in similar actions in the future (Adarsh, 2023). The implementation of age verification stands as a proactive measure to mitigate these potential harms.

3. Combating Child Trafficking: Adult content platforms have been linked to the promotion of child trafficking, raising significant concerns not just locally but globally. Through the enforcement of age verification, our goal is to contribute to the prevention of such activities within our state by reducing the demand. According to Life Impact International, "one in five pornographic images online is of a child, and half are of teenagers under the age of 18" (Impact, 2022). They further assert that the porn industry is fueling and advertising sex trafficking (Impact, 2022). We cannot stand idly by and allow these heinous crimes to persist, enabling the exploitation of individuals for profit.

Please sign this petition if you agree with me that it's time for change.

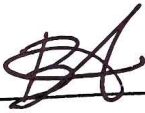



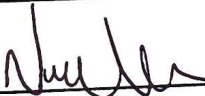

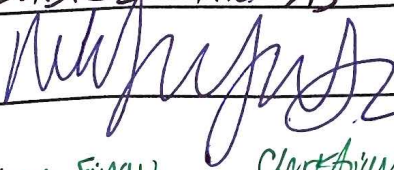

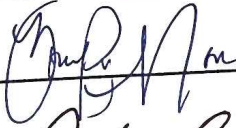


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2. 12/23	Samuel Prieto Cascajares		
3. 12/23/23	Stephanie Butler		
4. 12/23/23	Lene Shulke		
5. 12/23/23	Nicole Thomas		
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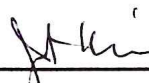






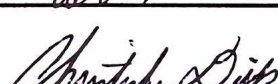

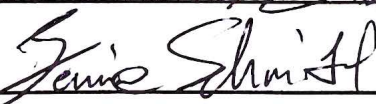


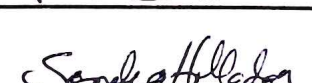
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36. ~~1/21/24~~ 1/21/24 Bill Paddock
37. 1-21-24 Marie Gail
38. 1-21-24 Kylee Lie
39. 1/21/24 Liz Paddock
40. 1/21/24 Laura Brockman
41. 1/21/24 April Peppard
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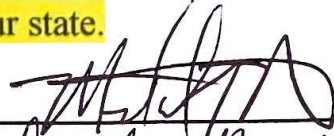
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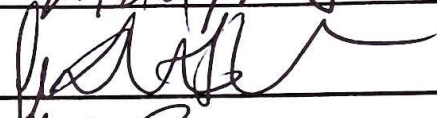
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1-21-24	Brett Johnson		
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1-21-2024	Rebecca DeBuse		
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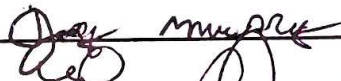
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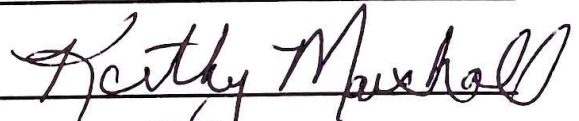
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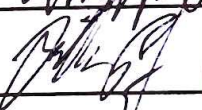
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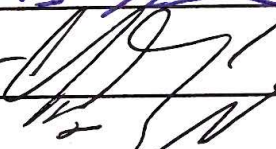

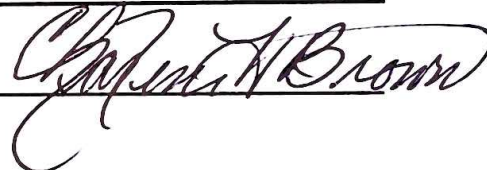
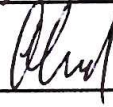

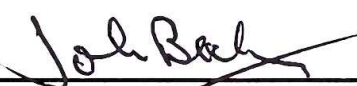

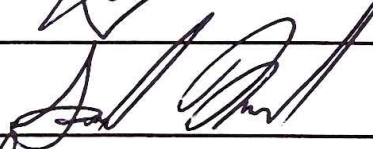
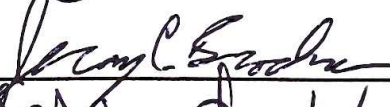
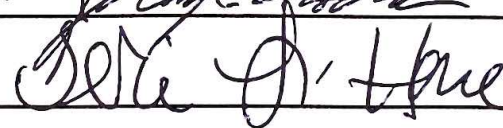
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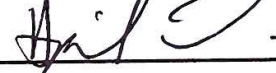
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- 1/21/24 21. Denali Grubbs
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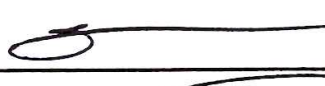
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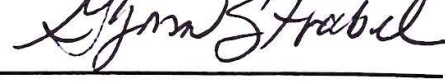
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