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Legislative Update

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## Legislative Week 6 (April 25-27 - Legislative Days 14-16)

### PRICE ACT GETS PUBLIC HEARING IN SENATE



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**BILL STATUS:** After Wednesday's public hearing, the Senate Education Policy Chairman referred the bill ([\*\*SB202\*\*](#)) to the Finance & Taxation Education Committee. That committee will have to give it a "favorable report" before it can make it to the Senate floor for debate. The House Education Committee companion bill ([\*\*HB295\*\*](#)) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday at 1:30 in room 206.

**URGENT ACTION:** Contact [Senate Finance and Taxation Education Committee members and House Education Policy committee members](#) and ask them to give the PRICE Act a favorable report so that it can go to the House for debate.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PRICE ACT:** FAQs, PowerPoint slides, flyers, videos, radio clips, news articles, and more [here](#).

### BILL TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM ONLINE PORN PASSES OUT OF COMMITTEE



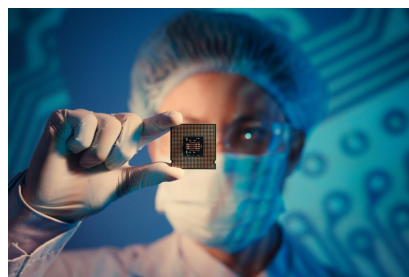
**Bill:** [HB298](#) Rep. Sells

**BILL DESCRIPTION:** This bill simply requires cell phone manufactures to switch their explicit content (porn) filters to "on" on their cell phones and tablets. It's a simple software update so that any time a **new** cell phone or tablet is purchase and activated in Alabama the phone explicit content filter will automatically default to "on". [See flyer here.](#)

**BILL STATUS:** There was a public hearing for HB298 on Wednesday in the House Commerce and Small Business Committee and it received a favorable report.

**EF's POSITION:** We support this common sense bill. See the harms and statistics of pornography usage in the [2020 Senate Joint Resolution](#) which Eagle Forum helped write and pass declaring "Pornography as a Public Health Crisis".

## **BAN ON INVOLUNTARY MICRO-CHIPPING HUMANS PASSES FULL HOUSE**



**SPONSOR:** Rep. Chestnut (D) [HB4](#)

**DESCRIPTION:** This bill would make it unlawful for certain individuals to require another individual to be implanted with a microchip.

**STATUS:** **We are pleased to report that the bill passed the house unanimously! It is headed to the Senate.** The bill passed out of the House Judiciary Committee and is headed to the House floor.

**EF's POSITION:** Due to the world's increased focus of artificial intelligence, tracking and monitoring technologies this bill was vital to protect American's bodily autonomy.

**ACTION:** Contact Rep. Chestnut and thank him for introducing this bill! 334-261-0958 or email: [chestnut4house@gmail.com](mailto:chestnut4house@gmail.com)

# HOSPITAL-PATIENT BILL SIGNED INTO LAW!



Thursday was a joyous day! [SB113](#) *The Harold Sachs and Ann Roberts Act* which provides that residents, clients, or patients of a health care facility have the right to visit with any individual of their choosing during the facility's visiting hours was signed into law. The Sponsors held a [press conference](#) after the governor signed the bill. We are grateful to Sen. Gudger and Rep. Wood for passing this important bill.

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