

Legislative Update

2023

Legislative Week 11

(May 31-June 1 - Legislative Days 28-29)

ONLY 1 DAY LEFT! And 2 Bills Are Stuck In the Senate

Please call President Pro Tem Sen. Greg Reed and ask him to put these bills on the calendar Tuesday! 334-261-0894. Read more details below.

- HB298 (Cell Phone Porn Filter Bill)
- <u>HB209</u> (Bans Ballot Harvesting)



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Protect Young Eyes From Pornography

1819 News: MONTGOMERY — Legislators and policy experts called on Senate leadership to put a bill requiring manufacturers to automatically

activate the adult content filter on phones and tablets sold in Alabama to a vote in the Senate in the last few remaining days of the session. <u>*Read more.*</u> Read another article from AL.com <u>*here.*</u>

ACTION: <u>HB298</u> is an important and SIMPLE bill that will protect young eyes from accidental exposure to pornography. The bill passed the House 70-8 yet it feels as if the big tech lobbyists have a strangle-hold on the Senate. Please let Sen. Reed (334-261-0894) know that you want him to put the protection of children above big tech's profits.

Senate Must Pass Bill To Stop Ballot Harvesting



<u>HB209</u> (Rep. Keil) prohibits any person from distributing, ordering, requesting, collecting, completing, obtaining, or delivering an absentee ballot application or absentee ballot of another person in certain circumstances. This is another common-sense bill to protect elections in Alabama however, Senate leadership has been hesitant to bring it to the floor for a vote. Please call 334-261-0894 and ask Sen. Reed to put HB209 on the calendar Tuesday.

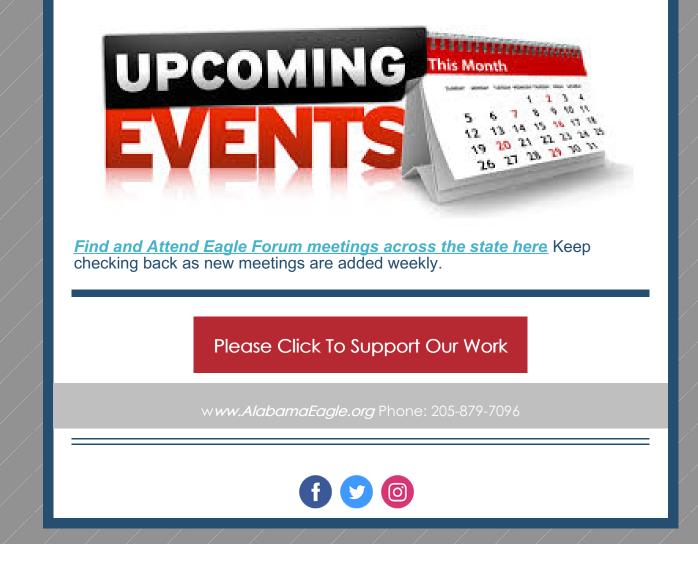
GOOD NEWS From Week 11

<u>HB473</u> is a bill that provides for the surrender of an infant in a baby safety device at certain fire stations across the state. It passed the full legislature and is awaiting the governor's signature!

HB6 has passed the full legislature and is awaiting the governor's signature. This bill establishes legislative findings relating to the fundamental rights of parents; and provides that the government may not burden certain fundamental rights of parents.

<u>SB324</u> died in the House this week. The bill proposed an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Greene County, and provided for the expansion of pari-mutuel wagering.

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