

# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable A. Tysen Duva  
Assistant Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Assistant Attorney General Duva,

We write to urge the Department of Justice to prioritize investigations into potential violations of the *TAKE IT DOWN Act*. The *TAKE IT DOWN Act* is the first significant law enacted by Congress and signed by the President to rein in these inappropriate uses of AI so that society can benefit from the many upsides these technologies have to offer. As authors of this law, we believe it is vital that the Justice Department vigorously enforce its provisions.

As you know, the *TAKE IT DOWN Act* creates criminal penalties—currently in effect—for any person who knowingly publishes a non-consensual intimate visual depiction on a social media platform, or any other interactive computer service. These prohibitions extend specifically to the publication of images created by generative-AI so long as the depiction is of an identifiable person. The reach of the *TAKE IT DOWN Act*'s criminal provisions are appropriately broader when it comes to images of minors because protecting children from the exploitative use of AI is especially important.

Recent reports of the proliferation of non-consensual intimate images across popular social media platforms demonstrate the urgent need for the Justice Department to prioritize enforcement of the *TAKE IT DOWN Act*'s provisions. For example, the social media platform X has allowed users to instruct its affiliated chatbot, Grok, to alter images, which Grok then posted onto the platform. Unsurprisingly, this functionality has been used to alter photos of people—frequently women and sometimes minors—without their consent to show the individuals wearing little to no clothing, placed in sexually-compromising positions, or even engaging in sexual acts. These images pose a serious threat to victims' privacy and dignity. They also may violate the *TAKE IT DOWN Act*, which the President signed into law last year.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Amy Klobuchar

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