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RISK OF CHILD TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION

The California Senate Appropriations Committee is currently scheduled to review AB 495, sponsored by Assembly Member Celeste Rodriguez, on August 18, 2025. We urge you to take the following actions to protect our children and parental rights:

1. Get Educated

A copy of AB 495 can be found here: AB495 | California 2025-2026 | Family Preparedness Plan Act of 2025. | TrackBill

2. Contact Your Senator

Call or email your state senator, especially if they serve on the Senate Appropriations Committee. Urge them to oppose AB 495 due to its risks to child safety and parental authority. Find your senator's contact information at

<http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov>.

3. Submit Public Comments

Submit written opposition directly to members of the Senate Appropriations Committee by August 15, 2025. Email your comments to sapresen.ca.gov, clearly stating your concerns about AB 495's lack of safeguards and potential for abuse.

4. Spread the Word

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5. Attend the Hearing

From voice-controlled lighting to smart mirrors, technology is seamlessly blending with design to create personalized, efficient living spaces. Expect to see AI-driven home automation take center stage.

In the End, Protect Our Kids

Our children's safety and your parental rights are at stake. AB 495's well-intentioned facade cannot mask its dangerous implications. Together, we can stop this bill and ensure California prioritizes the protection of our families over risky, unchecked policies.