



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

March 1, 2024

The Honorable Paul Renner  
Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives  
420 The Capitol  
402 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Speaker Renner:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for House Bill 1 (CS/HB 1), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

**An act related to Online Protections for Minors**

I have vetoed CS/HB 1 because the Legislature is about to produce a different, superior bill. Protecting children from harms associated with social media is important, as is supporting parents' rights and maintaining the ability of adults to engage in anonymous speech.

I anticipate the new bill will recognize these priorities and will be signed into law soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor