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TRACKING IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

The Media Coalition maintains a watch list of bills that are of interest to members. Regular updates provide timely reports on the progress of legislation.

4/13/05 Media Coalition Legislative Watch List

RELATES TO	BILL#	STATE	SUMMARY	SPONSOR	COMMITTEE	DATE INTRODUCED	ACTION	COMMENTS
PROTECT	110	Alabama	To prohibit the disclosure of names, addresses, or e-mail addresses and to prohibit the use of electronic mail in any way.	David Moore	Public Safety	1/16/05		
PROTECT	206	Alabama	To prohibit any person from using any electronic mail in any way.					

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INTERNET	H.R. 2000	Utah	To create an "adult content registry" to list all of the content providers the AG has determined to have harmful to minors material on the internet. Would place limitations of ISPs to provide filtering.	Dougall	GOVERNOR SIGNED 3/21/05	31-Jan-2005	includes Amendments and Substitutions.	More information is available in Mike's Memo.

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STATEMENTS/MEMOS IN OPPOSITION

The Media Coalition writes position statements that note constitutional problems with pending bills. These position statements, which are issued on letterhead listing the members of the Coalition, are then circulated to the appropriate members of the legislature and their staff.

BILL SUMMARIES

The summaries offered by The Media Coalition clarify bill language and highlight possible points of concern for members.

A NETWORK OF SUPPORT

When members determine that action is needed, they are aided by a network of lobbyists who are employed by members of the Coalition, members' state chapters, free speech advocacy groups, and other allies that has been built in all fifty states over the last thirty five years.