

House State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

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HB26-1049 Prohibit Use of Personally Identifying Feature

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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Jeany Rush For themselves	<p>TO: HOUSE STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY, & VETERANS AFFAIRS COM. RE: HB26-1049 PROHIBIT USE OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING FEATURE SPONSOR: BOTTOMS, BAISLEY FROM: JEANY RUSH, COLORADO CONSTITUENT, 2-2-26 VOTE: YES</p> <p>This is definitely one of the rare bills that this state needs, among the mostly 700 plus bills last year which were such glaring violations of our constitutional rights. With the advent of FLOK, other masses of video cameras, capture of our every breath, I do believe we as a body, as a citizenry need to reassess how much AI and other capture of our personal, defining features are already being taken, and / or used by social media, and agencies without our knowledge. Further, this includes many minors who are similarly being violated.</p> <p>While there are national security reasons for certain uses, there should not be abuses in the political, educational and private sector of these identifying features. People should have some consequential recourse and accountability for such abuses against the citizens.</p> <p>As for Safety Clause, while it is too often misused, this one use may be more about protections of all citizens.</p>
Benjamin Smith For themselves	I support this bill as it seems to be a common sense protection of individuals privacy and personal reputation of image and likeness.

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