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## REPRESENTATIVE SHAHEEN RESPONDS TO PORNHUB LAWSUIT

PLANO—House Bill 1181, passed by State Representative Matt Shaheen, requires entities that distribute sexual materials online to verify that users of their site are adults. This important legislation was passed to protect Texas children from being sexualized. In response, the adult industry is suing Texas to block the state's efforts to protect children.

Shaheen said in response to this attempt to harm children, "All decent people understand the sexualization of children is wrong and Texas will do everything to protect them. However, these predatory extremists are making a shameful attempt to steal the innocence of our children and I will do everything to stop these sick individuals."

Representative Shaheen further stated, "In my discussions with interim Texas Attorney General, Angela Colmenero and her staff, I made it clear that all the resources of my office will be made available to fight these corrupt individuals who want to harm innocent Texas children."

## Representative Shaheen is a resident of Plano and serves the citizens of Texas House District 66, which covers Western Collin County.

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