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Legislation Lookout:

AB1064: Leading Ethical AI Development for Kids Act

With a rise in AI usage during children’s formative years, California policymakers have introduced a bill dedicated to protecting children emotionally and physically from harmful chatbots. This bill would prohibit AI companion chatbots from interacting with minors unless they include safeguards on outputs regarding self harm, eating disorders, illegal activity, sexually explicit engagement, or providing mental health therapy. Additionally, this bill would establish a Kids Standards Board, an oversight board that will help regulate AI systems used by children, holding companies accountable for consumer safety and ethical responsibility. To read more on this bill, [click here.](#)

Supporters of this bill are urging Governor Newsom to sign this bill into law in order to ensure children’s safety. Opposition to this bill, mostly technologists, are claiming that these regulations would infringe on minors’ freedom of speech and that the term minor is too ‘vague.’

To reach Governor Newsom’s office and have your voice heard, [click here.](#)

Weekly Dose of Positivity:

Latina Excellence at the Center of Entertainment

Karol G will be the first Latina headliner at Coachella 2026, one of the largest music festivals in the United States. In the 26 years of Coachella, there has never been a Latina headliner. She also performed at the **NFL halftime show in Brazil.** [Click here](#) for more on Karol G.



Photo Credit: Karol G, By Junta de Andalucía

Frida Perez is the first Latina to win an Emmy for Outstanding Writing in a Comedy Series. As Co-Executive Producer, this Dominican-American won this award for her work and writing on **The Studio.** Starring Seth Rogen, this lively comedy frequently stars big celebrities and depicts the craziness of Hollywood in a creative way. Perez started as Seth Rogen’s assistant, but he quickly recognized her talent and dedication to storytelling. To learn more about Frida’s story, [click here.](#)



Photo Credit: Frida Perez, Rotten Tomatoes



Photo Credit: ABC's Website

Matters of the Press:

Comedy Shows Taken Down by the Administration

Jimmy Kimmel was under conservative scrutiny after [some remarks](#) about the politics of Charlie Kirk’s death. Immediately after these remarks, Nexstar and ABC suspended “Jimmy Kimmel Live” after Brendan Carr, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, stepped in. On a conservative podcast, [Brendan Carr claimed](#) that Jimmy Kimmel was part of a “concerted effort to lie to the American people.” A decision celebrated by the president on Truth Social; [President Trump claims](#) that Seth Meyers and Jimmy Fallon are next. **Nexstar, which owns several ABC affiliates, is currently pursuing a multi-million dollar merger that requires FCC approval. Critics argue that Jimmy Kimmel’s removal was a strategic move to gain favor with the administration and secure approval for the deal.** In response, [the public and the entertainment industry decided to boycott](#) Disney Plus and Hulu, which are both ABC's streaming services, by cancelling subscriptions. Major actors, such as Jennifer Aniston and Meryl Streep, [signed an open letter](#) demanding Kimmel's reinstatement.

On Monday September 22, it was announced that Kimmel will return after having ['thoughtful conversations.'](#) To read more about this situation, [click here.](#)

Jimmy Kimmel is not the only one who has been sacrificed to these multimillion-dollar deals. About a month ago, the “Stephen Colbert Show” was cancelled. President Trump sued CBS for a *60 Minutes* interview with former Vice President Kamala Harris, claiming that the interview was edited to show favor towards the VP. CBS’s parent company, Paramount, decided to settle the lawsuit for \$16 million. Shortly after, Stephen Colbert said that Paramount was giving a “big fat bribe” to President Trump to approve the Paramount-Skydance merger. Two days later, the show was announced to be cancelled. To learn more about this, [click here.](#)

Information to Know:

Another Detention Center, Another Blatant Violation of Human Rights

In 50 days, an ICE detention center committed 60 federal violations: Camp East Montana, a detention center located in El Paso, Texas. Opened in early August, the facility has been described as a **giant tent city**, and about 1,400 detainees have endured terrible, inhumane treatment.

Detainees have reported that they have no access to telephones and have been told to call from tablets using pins. However, these pins have not been working in the facility. The detainees are essentially cut off from any external contact, and many detainees have no information on their legal cases or the identity of their assigned deportation officer—both of which are federal requirements for these types of facilities. Attorneys have been denied access to detainees and the detainee locator has been unable to inform families of their whereabouts.

Basic necessities have also been ignored. Medical care is virtually nonexistent, and meals have been described as inadequate and insufficient. For many inside Camp East Montana, the conditions amount to inhumane treatment and a profound violation of their rights.

To learn more about Camp East Montana, [click here.](#)

There is a clear, established pattern of inhumane treatment in detention centers. Lawyers and family members have been unable to locate over 800 individuals that were detained at Alligator Alcatraz, the controversial detention center in Florida. American Civil Liberties Union has described Alligator Alcatraz as a 'black hole' because there is no contact with the detainees. The right to an attorney is a constitutional right to all those in the United States, and **immigrants are being stripped of that right**. Similar to Camp East Montana, the construction of Alligator Alcatraz was rushed and had numerous reported violations. To learn more about those missing, [click here.](#)

Quote of the Week:

“Stay strong, be brave, and if the elevator tries to bring you down, go crazy and punch a higher floor.”
- Stephen Colbert during his [Emmy acceptance speech](#)

Useful Tips and Tools:

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