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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-1032

101 **CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF ONLINE PRIVACY FOR COLORADO**
102 **CITIZENS.**

1 WHEREAS, Colorado residents expect their privacy to be
2 aggressively protected across the entire internet; and

3 WHEREAS, Earlier this year Congress and the President overruled
4 proposed Federal Communications Commission (FCC) privacy
5 regulations on internet service providers; and

6 WHEREAS, This action by Congress and the President has
7 resulted in a lack of clarity among consumers regarding their online
8 privacy, especially with regard to internet service providers; and

9 WHEREAS, Internet service providers already offer customers the

*Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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1 opportunity to opt out of third-party marketing, but these opportunities are
2 neither written uniformly nor located at a consistent URL across
3 providers; now, therefore,

4 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first*
5 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

6 (1) That the privacy of Colorado citizens is of the utmost
7 importance;

8 (2) That consumers are best served by policies that ensure robust
9 protection of consumer privacy on the internet through consistent
10 regulations and consistent access to privacy policies and opt-out
11 opportunities, regardless of the company they receive their service from;

12 (3) That the Colorado General Assembly encourages internet
13 service providers to offer privacy policies and opt-out pages, written in
14 clear and plain language, located consistently at the URL paths "/privacy"
15 and "/optout", respectively;

16 (4) That the Colorado General Assembly encourages the chairs of
17 the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and FCC to move quickly on their
18 commitment to provide the internet ecosystem with a uniform privacy
19 framework; and

20 (5) That until such time as federal regulators act, the Colorado
21 General Assembly finds that it is imperative that internet service
22 providers continue to follow the FCC's 2015 Enforcement Advisory and
23 honor their commitment to adhere to the FTC's longstanding privacy
24 framework as well as the legally enforceable Privacy Principles,
25 consistent with the FTC privacy framework that applies to all internet
26 service providers.

27 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
28 to the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Communications
29 Commission, and Colorado's congressional delegation.