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The bill “Stop Addictive Feeds Explorations for Kids Act” tries to stop addiction and sees that the main cause for addiction is algorithm, dopamine, and feelings. Algorithms are used to keep minorities. Dopamine makes you want more. Feelings keep you addicted to social media. This is how the bill will find a stop in the mass addiction.

Algorithms are used to keep minorities because it constantly shows similar or the same content that was watched the last time. For example, an algorithm would watch what you would watch before, then it would look for content that is similar to the thing that was seen before to keep the minority active. This form of hidden addiction is seen throughout multiple websites as almost every social media is using this, but it would be more negative towards children because then children would not be able to do what they have to do as they will be constantly reminded of the thing they watched before. The “Stop Addictive Feeds Explorations for Kids Act” creates a plan to stop this overwhelming problem by making it so feeds are only seen to accounts that the minority has followed, and by putting it in a chronological order, while also making it so from 12 am to 6 am minorities are unable to access social media. Furthermore, this is why Dopamine makes you want more

Dopamine makes you want more because it is a constant feeling that gives you a memory of what happened before. For example, this memory can make you go back to something you had done before and doing it constantly which causes you to go back to that thing more frequently. The brain is constantly using the hippocampus and its amygdala to give off that emotion of needing to do something again because it sees that the certain emotion you had the first time doing it is saved among the brain and whether if the emotion was positive or negative can either make you want to do it again, or not make you want to do it again. The bill sees this problem as a way to cause children to have a negative mental health outcome as they are constantly feeding into the thing without consequence. Additionally, this is why feelings keep you addicted to social media.

Feelings keep you addicted to social media because certain feelings like enjoyment makes you come back to feel it again. For example, Social media can bring multiple emotions to us whether it is positive or negative. The positive emotions are the reason why Social media keeps a constant reminder to come back because the brain is constantly reminding you about that emotion you felt during the experience on Social Media. The negative emotions are in between good and bad as if you hate something, you would not want to go back to it, or you would want to go back again to express the hate again so you come back to it to express your hatred again. The aesthetics of emotions is the reason why they play a major role in Social media being extremely addictive as they are not somniferous to the brain when something is seen on it. Moreover, this is why the bill “Stop Addictive Feeds Explorations for Kids Act” tries to stop addiction and sees that as the main cause for addiction.

The bill "Stop Addictive Feeds Explorations for Kids Act" tries to stop addiction and sees that as the main cause for addiction. The bill is something that would help the advancement of humanity by helping the future generations in evolution. Although this problem was seen throughout the era of quarantine when Social media became more popular amongst people as the outside world was blocked off. The influx of Social Media would have downsides to it, yet they were looked over by the government. Yet the change is atleast being made now instead of later as children suicides rapidly increase ever since the rise of Social Media. IF the bill becomes a law, then we could possibly decrease the amount of suicides that appear each year as constant cyber bullying is decreased and less frequent. This is how our children would be saved from craving Social Media.