

## CP80 California



At the request of CP80 activists California Assemblyman Cameron Smyth introduced [AB 2735](#), that would require ISPs to keep records for two years and make them available if requested by law enforcement.

FBI Director Robert Mueller recently declared that we are [losing the war on child pornography](#). When asked about ISP records he said: "I do believe that records retention would be of assistance in terms of addressing these problems."

If you live in California, please contact your assembly representative and ask them to support AB 2735!

## Teens and Porn: Terrifying Trends



Internet pornography impacts millions of children every year - leading to some terrifying trends:

### **Children Creating**

**Pornography:** Teens are using cell phones and webcams to take and share pornographic pictures and videos of themselves with their friends.

Experts say it is now a [normal part of dating](#). Prosecutors grapple with

whether or not these children should [face child pornography charges](#).

**Teen Sex Parties:** Recently a 14-year old Dallas girl was picked up by police at 3 AM after attending a "[sex party](#)." Increasingly seen as a rite of passage, teens have sex with multiple partners, often under the influence of drugs and alcohol. Monica Tunstle-Garrett a Dallas County Health Specialist told reporters "We see a lot of this. . . It goes back to being in the in-crowd," she said. "[Kids think] if you want to be popular, this is what I need to do."

**Teen Prostitution Rising:** A 13-year old girl was arrested for allegedly [luring other teens](#) into performing sex acts in a nightclub. Lt. Chess Williams of the Dallas Police says the number of juvenile prostitutes is increasing. A 2004 program found that 120 teenage girls in Dallas were engaged in sexual exchanges.

Parents, administrators, and officials are all [asking why?](#) [Jean Twenge](#), has one explanation "Adolescents are not known for thinking things through - that's a generational constant," she said. "Now, with the technology that is out there, instead of taking a picture and passing it around the classroom, it's online, which is a whole different ball game. (Teens) don't see it that way."

Teenagers are not able to fully understand or deal with the images and themes they see online. We've gone to great lengths to protect innocent

## Election 2008



Protecting children online is a critical issue for our communities and nation.

Before voting this November, CP80 encourages you to find out where candidates stand on protecting children from Internet pornography.

Here are some links to the websites of major presidential candidates to help you get started:

Senator Hillary Clinton:  
[Supporting Parents and Caring for Children](#)

Senator John McCain:  
[Protecting Children from Internet Pornography](#)

Senator Barack Obama:  
[Protect Our Children While Preserving the First Amendment](#)

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minds from addictive behaviors and substances in the real world - why not online? ***Do we value technology more than the minds and lives of our children?***

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