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SB 1587 establishes much-needed safeguards to protect our community, particularly children, in its interactions with AI.

This bill accomplishes the following:

- 1) Requires users to be expressly notified when they're interacting with AI;
- 2) Requires protocols to detect when users exhibit suicidal or self-harm ideations (this is incredibly valuable for children);
- 3) Requires protocols to prevent output that could cause such ideation (similarly valuable for children);
- 4) Requires certain statements and disclosures when the AI has reason to believe its interacting with a minor;
- 5) Prevents AI from performing certain actions when it believes its interacting with a minor; and
- 6) Requires annual reports to the Oregon Health Authority regarding incidents in which resources were shared regarding the foregoing ideations.

These are all sensible measures and responses to protect us all, but especially children, from a mode of communication a) about which we're still learning, and b) which we're increasingly relying upon to greater extents.

Please pass this bill.