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With the growing prevalence of social media it is more important than ever that we protect Maine children from being doxxed. For example, what representative Libby did by thrusting a minor into the national spotlight put the minor in immediate danger and harms way. One only needs to look at the comments on social media and news posts covering the story to see the active threats of violence and death towards this individual.

Knowingly putting a minor into harms way in a manner such as that, the minor and/or their family member should be able to get compensation for any mental or physical harm, as well as any security measures needed to keep the minor safe. It is clear that since we cannot trust even our representatives to keep children safe, we need a law to ensure their safety from adults using minors to advance their own agendas.