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To: [Senator Prozanski](#), Chair
[Senate Committee On Judiciary](#)

Re: [SB 470](#) – Privacy of images from inside lodging – **SUPPORT**

The League supports SB 470, based on our positions for personal privacy. The bill lists comprehensive variations on numerous terms to encompass what can be very simply restated for common understanding, with full respect for the need to be explicit.

If you are staying in:

- **A motel** (transient lodging that you pay for, used for temporary human lodging), etc.
- **The folks there** (transient lodging provider)
- **May not take** (or let someone else make, record, transmit, store, etc.)
- **An audio or video of you** (in any medium or using any device)
- **Anyplace where you would expect privacy** (bedrooms, bathrooms or otherwise private spaces).
- **And you can sue them if they do.**



We recommend a review of our study, [Privacy and Cybersecurity Today](#), page 15, *Surveillance and Privacy, Imaging, from Daguerreotypes to Facial Recognition*.

We urge your Support for SB 470.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this legislation.

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