

WASHINGTON- Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) and Congressman Jim Matheson (D-UT) will hold a news conference on Wednesday to discuss the introduction of their bipartisan bill requiring retailers to check identification in order to keep inappropriate video games from being sold to children.

The Video Games Ratings Enforcement Act would require all retailers to check identification for any children trying to buy or rent M-rated (Mature) or AO-rated (Adult Only) games. It also requires that ratings system explanations be posted in stores so that parents can make the best decisions for their family about which games children can purchase or rent. The Federal Trade Commission would enforce a capped \$5,000 civil penalty for violation of retailers.

The news conference will be Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:20pm EDT in HC-9.

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