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Dispatch from North America

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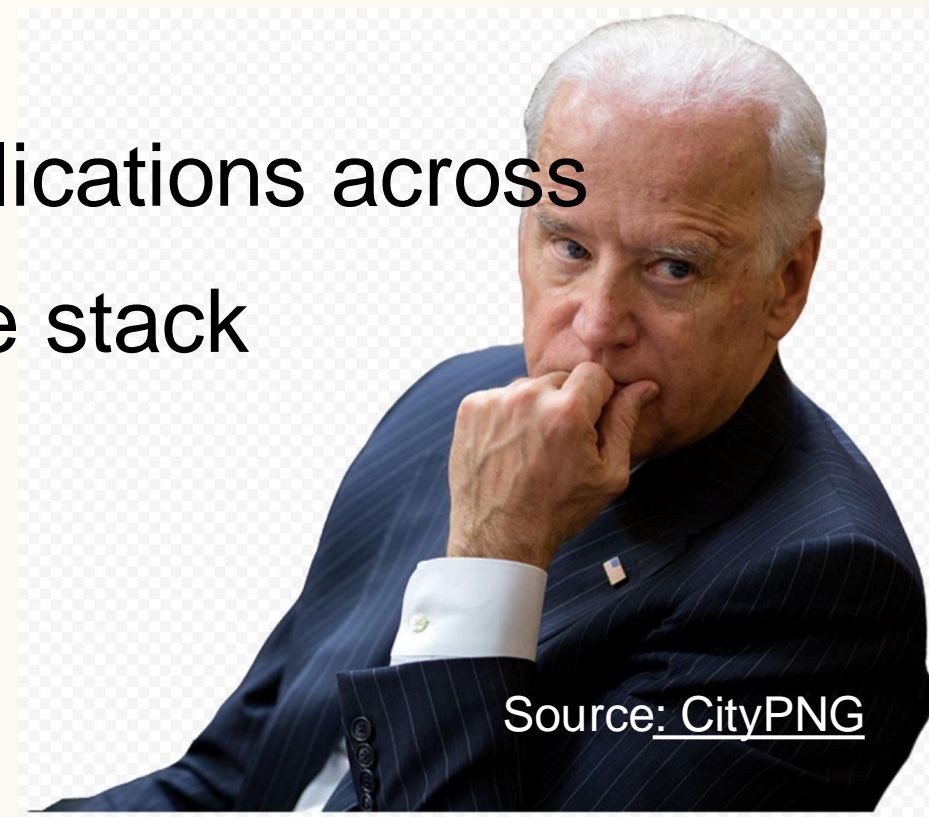
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CYBER INCIDENT REPORTING

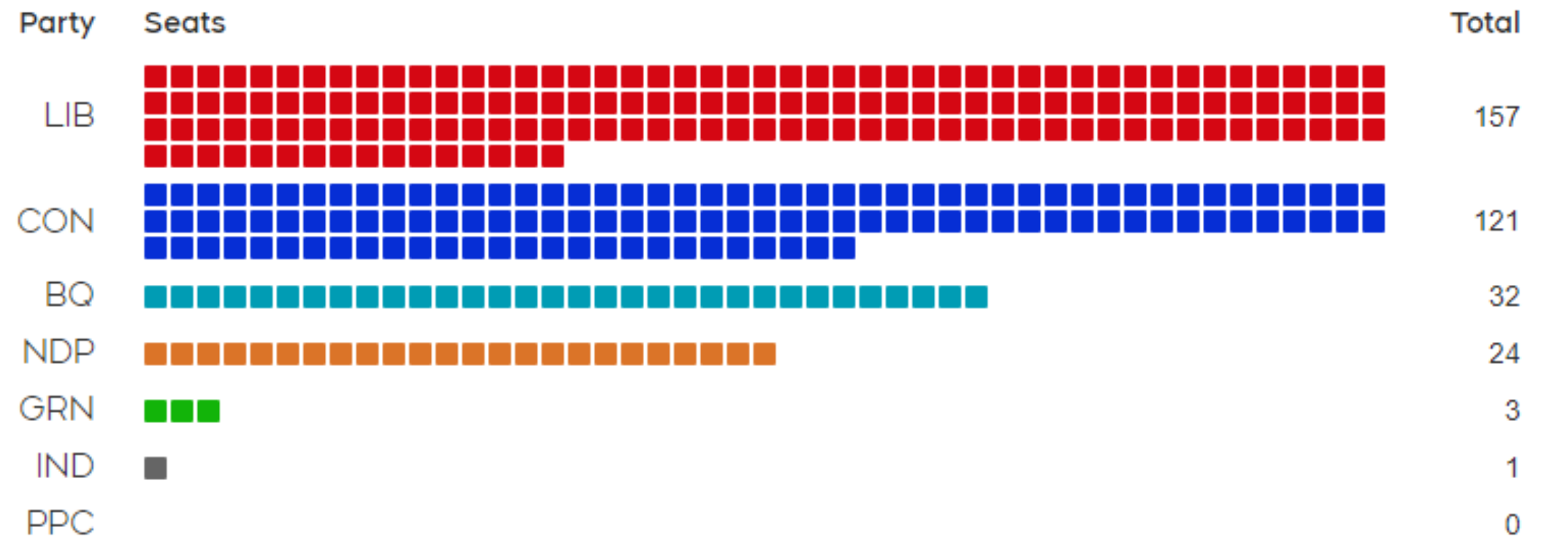
- House and Senate bills requiring the federal public sector and all critical infrastructure operators to report cyber incidents to a newly created government body in a timely fashion
- High level of bipartisan support

COMMUNICATIONS DECENCY ACT: SECTION 230

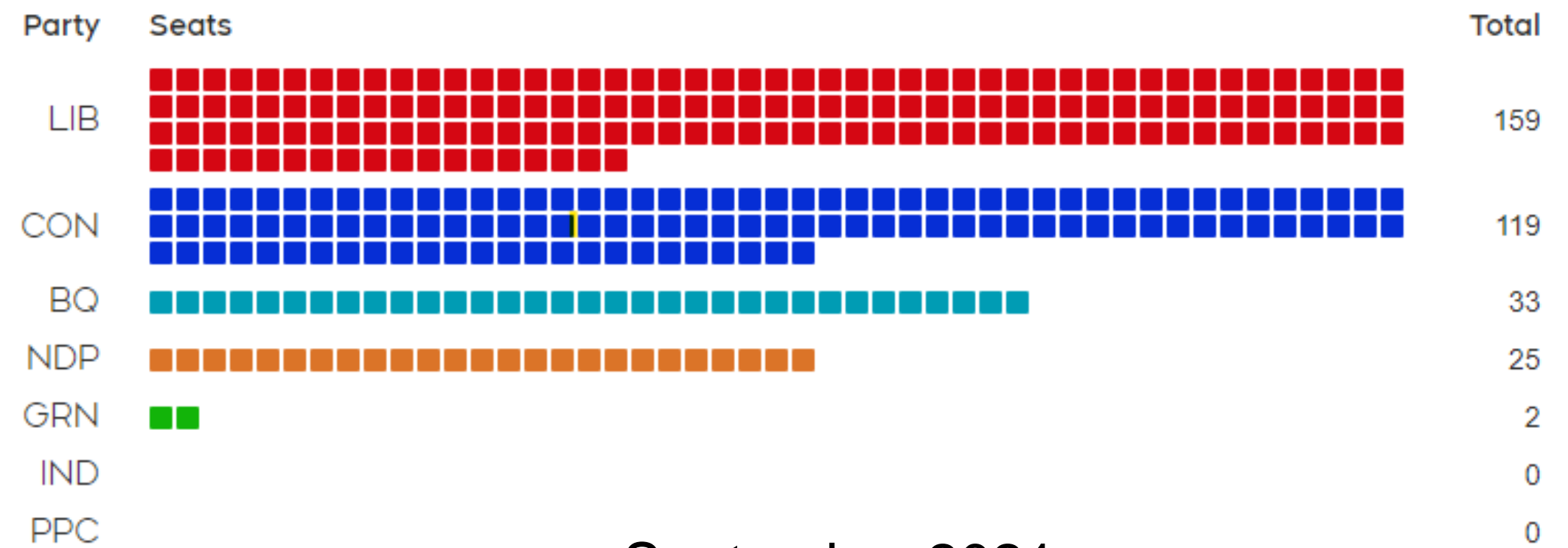
- Ongoing debate about evolving principles of intermediary liability with respect to combatting dis/misinformation online and preventing political bias or censorship on platforms
- May have sweeping implications across the internet infrastructure stack



THE MOST USELESS ELECTION IN CANADIAN HISTORY



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Source: [Phil Hahn, CTV News, 2021](#)

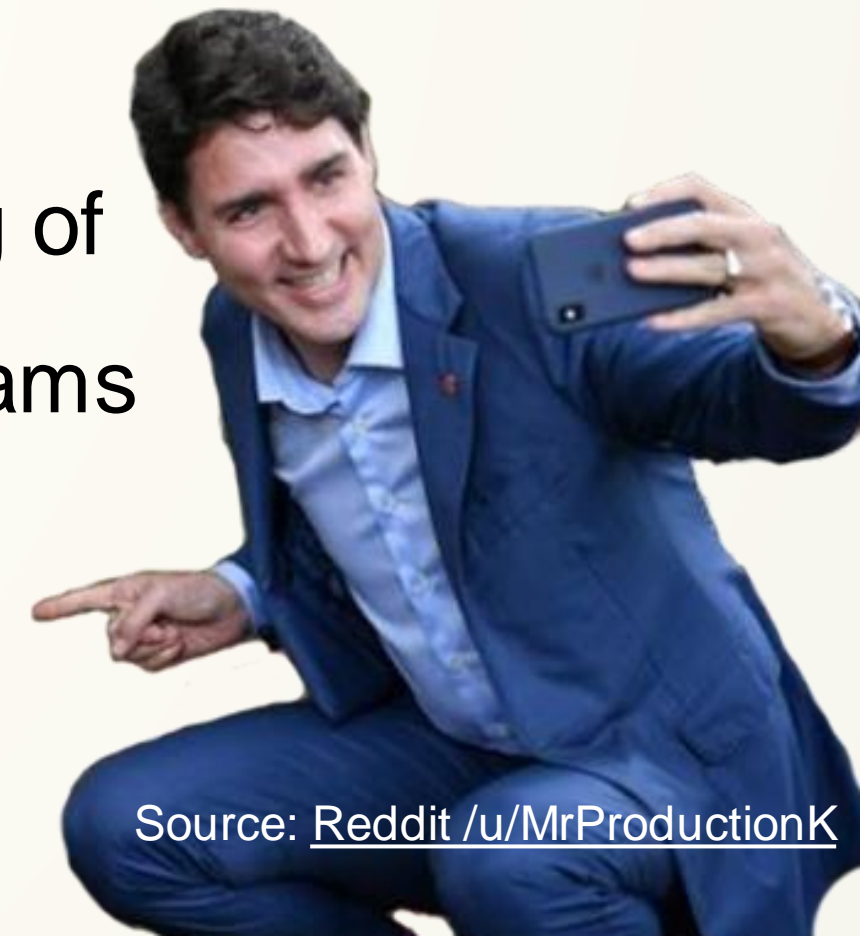
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ONLINE HARMS

- Legislation would apply to “Online Communication Services” (OCSs). This term is loosely defined.
- Encompasses hate speech, CSAM, non-consensual sharing of intimate images, incitement to violence, terrorist content.

WEBSITE BLOCKING

- Consultation on a Modern Copyright Framework for Online Intermediaries
- Copyright related website blocking court cases - precedent setting: GoldTV
- Now: Dynamic blocking of unauthorized NHL streams



Questions?