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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Breaking News; Lawmakers Grill TikTok CEO Amid Calls to Ban App]

NIKOLE KILLION: Lawmakers also pressed Chu on harmful content aimed at younger users, from buying drugs on the app to dangers in some TikTok challenges and videos promoting eating disorders and suicidal behaviors.

CONGRESSWOMAN ANGIE CRAIG (D-MN): Our kids are at risk on your platform.

KILLION: The Nasca family attended the hearing. Their 16-year-old son died by suicide after viewing disturbing video served up on the platform.

MICHELLE NASCA: I would just like to see mainly the — the stopping of — of promoting these types of videos that my son was getting.

KILLION: President Biden has banned the app on government devices, along with at least two dozen states. [TO KREBS] Does this put TikTok closer to a complete ban?

CHRIS KREBS: Absolutely. I think it was pretty clear that the Congress is unified, in terms of opposing TikTok.

KILLION: Congress is considering at least three bills that would further restrict TikTok or implement a nationwide ban. Tonight, the company accused the House panel of political grandstanding and warned a ban could violate the First Amendment and hurt the livelihoods of millions of its users.