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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: In the Hot Seat; TikTok CEO on Capitol Hill]

MICHAEL STRAHAN: In the hot seat. The CEO of TikTok on Capitol Hill, and under fire from members of both parties —

CONGRESSWOMAN LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER (D-DE): Quite frankly, your testimony has raised more questions for me than answers.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN JOYCE (R-PA): TikTok is the spy on Americans' pockets.

STRAHAN: — focusing on privacy and security concerns from the Chinese-owned company while TikTok creators fear a possible ban.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: New This Morning; TikTok in the Hot Seat; CEO Faces Bipartisan Grilling Over China Ties as Creators Brace for Possible Ban]

RACHEL SCOTT: TikTok creators nationwide on edge, fearing a possible ban.

RACHAEL WOOLSEY: It's not looking good. It honestly looks like TikTok will get banned, which makes me so sad.

“ROYALRKIVES”: So, y'all trying to ban TikTok because it endangers children, but there was a mass shooting yesterday. “Well, TikTok tracks your data.” So does Twitter, so does Facebook.

SCOTT: Reid Moon says his Utah book store, Moon's Rare Books —

REID MOON: I have a lot of cool books here.

SCOTT: — struggled during the pandemic and was given a new life when he joined the app.

MOON: We have almost recouped all of our COVID losses. [SCREEN WIPE] Nine out of 10 people visiting our bookstore said, "I had to come by, I saw you on TikTok." [SCREEN WIPE] Look at that!

SCOTT: He said banning tiktok would force them to downsize.

MOON: It would hurt business absolutely.

SCOTT: In a five-hour hearing, lawmakers from both parties on a House committee focusing in on privacy and security.