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H. R. 3878

To require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to update a report on the role of telecommunications, including the Internet, on the commission of hate crimes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. HONDA, Ms. CHU, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. POCAN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. KIND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hate Crime Reporting
5 Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT.**

2 Section 155 of the National Telecommunications and
3 Information Administration Organization Act is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 **“SEC. 155. REPORT ON THE ROLE OF TELECOMMUNI-**
6 **CATIONS IN HATE CRIMES.**

7 “(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year
8 after the date of enactment of the Hate Crime Reporting
9 Act of 2014, the NTIA, with the assistance of the Depart-
10 ment of Justice, the Commission, and the United States
11 Commission on Civil Rights, shall submit a report to the
12 Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee
13 on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the
14 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
15 and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate on the
16 role of telecommunications in hate crimes in accordance
17 with subsection (b).

18 “(b) SCOPE OF REPORT.—The report required by
19 subsection (a) shall—

20 “(1) analyze information on the use of tele-
21 communications, including the Internet, broadcast
22 television and radio, cable television, public access
23 television, commercial mobile services, and other
24 electronic media, to advocate and encourage violent
25 acts and the commission of crimes of hate, as de-

1 scribed in the Hate Crime Statistics Act (28 U.S.C.
2 534 note);

3 “(2) include any recommendations, consistent
4 with the First Amendment to the Constitution, that
5 the NTIA determines are appropriate and necessary
6 to address such use of telecommunications; and

7 “(3) update the previous report submitted
8 under this section (as in effect before the date of en-
9 actment of the Hate Crime Reporting Act of
10 2014).”.

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