

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7808

To amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 (commonly referred to as the Communications Decency Act) to stop censorship, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2020

Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BANKS, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. YOHO, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. CRAWFORD) 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 “Stop the Censorship
5 Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. REVOCATION OF IMMUNITIES.**

7 Section 230(c) of the Communications Act of 1934
8 (47 U.S.C. 230(c)) is amended—

1 (1) in the heading, by striking “AND SCREEN-
2 ING OF OFFENSIVE MATERIAL” and inserting “OF
3 UNLAWFUL OR OBJECTIONABLE MATERIAL”; and

4 (2) in paragraph (2)—

5 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (i) by striking “or otherwise objection-
7 able” and inserting “, unlawful, or that
8 promotes violence or terrorism”; and

9 (ii) by striking “; or” and inserting a
10 semicolon;

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
12 “paragraph (1).” and inserting “subparagraph
13 (A); or”; and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following new
15 subparagraph:

16 “(C) any action taken to provide users
17 with the option to restrict access to any other
18 material, whether or not such material is con-
19 stitutionally protected.”.

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