

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4828

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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 21 (legislative day, OCTOBER 19), 2020

Mrs. LOEFFLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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 Suppressing
5 Speech 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) in the heading, by striking “AND SCREEN-
ING OF OFFENSIVE MATERIAL” and inserting “OF
UNLAWFUL OR OBJECTIONABLE MATERIAL”; and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking “harassing, or other-
wise objectionable” and inserting “or
harassing, that the provider or user deter-
mines to be unlawful, or that promotes vio-
lence or terrorism”; and

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

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

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

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

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