

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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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.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. LOEFFLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 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           (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 “harassing, or other-  
7                     wise objectionable” and inserting “or  
8                     harassing, that the provider or user deter-  
9                     mines to be unlawful, or that promotes vio-  
10                    lence or terrorism”; and

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

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

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

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