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Section 230 Reform

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H.R. 83 DesJarlais (R-TN) Co Sp.: 0	Protecting Constitutional Rights from Online Platform Censorship Act	A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect constitutional rights from online platform censorship, and for other purposes.	1/4/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	
H.R. 277 Budd (R-NC) Co Sp.: R-2	Limiting Section 230 Immunity to Good Samaritans Act	A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide accountability for bad actors who abuse the Good Samaritan protections provided under that Act, and for other purposes.	1/12/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	
H.R. 285 Steube (R-FL) Co Sp.: R-4	Curbing Abuse and Saving Expression In Technology (CASE-IT) Act	A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to limit the immunity of providers and users of interactive computer services under such section, and for other purposes.	1/12/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	
Discussion Draft Clarke (D-NY) Co Sp.: 0	Civil Rights Modernization Act of 2021	A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that such section has no effect on civil rights laws with respect to the targeting of advertisements, and for other purposes.	1/28/21 – Draft circulated	
S. 299 Warner (D-VA) Co Sp.: D-3	Safeguarding Against Fraud, Exploitation, Threats, Extremism and Consumer Harms [SAFE TECH] Act	A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to reaffirm civil rights, victims' rights, and consumer protections.	2/8/21 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce	
H.R. 874 Gohmert (R-TX) Co Sp.: 0	AOC Act	A bill to repeal section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 (commonly referred to as the Communications Decency Act) to stop censorship, and for other purposes.	2/5/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	
S. 797 Schatz (D-HI) Co Sp.: R-1	Platform Accountability and Consumer Transparency ["PACT"] Act	A bill to require transparency, accountability, and protections for consumers online.	3/17/21 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce	



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H.R. 2000 Banks (R-IN) Co Sp.: R-11	Official title not available	A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that such section does not prevent a provider or user of an interactive computer service from being treated as the distributor of information provided by another information content provider, and for other purposes.	3/18/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	
H.R. 2154 Malinowski (D-NJ) Co Sp.: D-13	Protecting Americans from Dangerous Algorithms Act	A bill to amend section 230(c) of the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent immunity for interactive computer services for certain claims, and for other purposes.	3/23/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	

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H.R. 337 Spanberger (D-VA) Co Sp.: D-4; R-3	Foreign Agent Disclaimer Enhancement [FADE] Act of 2021	A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to clarify the application to informational materials posted on online platforms by agents of foreign principals of the disclaimer requirements applicable under such Act to informational materials transmitted by agents of foreign principals through the United States mails, and for other purposes.	1/15/21 – Introduced and referred to House Judiciary	
S. 47 Rubio (R-FL) Co Sp.: o	Adversarial Platform Prevention [“APP”] Act	A bill to require software marketplace operators and owners of covered foreign software to provide consumers with a warning prior to the download of such software, to establish consumer data protections, and for other purposes.	1/26/21 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce	
H.R. 1090 Banks (R-IN) Co Sp.: o	Online Consumer Protection Act	A bill to require software marketplace operators and developers of covered foreign software to provide to consumers a warning prior to the download of such software, and for other purposes.	2/18/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	
H.R. 1100 Budd (R-NC) Co Sp.: D-1; R-1	Online Accessibility Act	A bill to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to include consumer facing websites and mobile applications owned or operated by a private entity, to establish web accessibility compliance standards for such websites and mobile applications, and for other purposes.	2/18/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	



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H.Res 142 Lamborn (R-CO) Co Sp.: R-3	Condemning big tech's partisan censorship practices.	A resolution to condemn big tech's partisan censorship practices.	2/22/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	
S. 427 Lee (R-UT) Co Sp.: R-2	Promoting Responsibility Over Moderation In the Social-media Environment [PROMISE] Act	A bill to require covered entities to implement and disclose information moderation policies, and for other purposes.	2/24/21 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce	
H.R. 1386 Van Drew (R-NJ) Co Sp.: o	Country of Origin Labeling Requirement Act	A bill to require retailers who offer products for purchase through a website to disclose on such website the country of origin for each product offered for sale.	2/25/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	
S. 673 Klobuchar (D-MN) Co Sp.: D-2; R-2	Journalism Competition and Preservation Act *Companion measure: H.R. 1735	A bill to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed.	3/10/21 – Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary	
H.R. 1735 Cicilline (D-RI) Co Sp.: D-9; R-5	Journalism Competition and Preservation Act *Companion measure: S. 673	A bill to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed.	3/10/21 – Introduced and referred to House Judiciary	
S. 913 Hirono (D-HI) Co Sp.: D-5	COVID-19 Disinformation Research and Reporting Act *Companion measure: H.R. 2182	A bill to conduct a study on the spread of COVID-19-related disinformation and misinformation on the internet and social media platforms, and for other purposes.	3/23/21 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	
S. 936 Durbin (D-IL) Co Sp.: D-2; R-3	Integrity, Notification, and Fairness in Online Retail Marketplaces for Consumers [INFORM Consumers] Act	A bill to require online marketplaces to collect, verify, and disclose certain information regarding high-volume third party sellers of consumer products to inform consumers.	3/23/21 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce	
H.R. 2161 Raskin (D-MD) Co Sp.: D-1; R-1	Children and Media Research Advancement [CAMRA] Act *Companion measure: S. 971	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Health to study the health and developmental effects of technology on infants, children, and adolescents.	3/23/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	



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H.R. 2182 Wexton (D-VA) Co Sp.: D-6	COVID-19 Disinformation Research and Reporting Act *Companion measure: S. 913	A bill to conduct a study on the spread of COVID-19-related disinformation and misinformation on the internet and social media platforms, and for other purposes.	3/23/21 – Introduced and referred to House Science	
S. 971 Markey (D-MA) Co Sp.: D-2; R-3	Children and Media Research Advancement [CAMRA] Act *Companion measure: H.R. 2161	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Health to study the health and developmental effects of technology on infants, children, and adolescents.	3/25/21 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	