

## HR 4027

### Stop the Censorship Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Jul 26, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 1, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4828	Related bill	Oct 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 7808	Related bill	Jul 29, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## Stop the Censorship Act

This bill limits a social media company's immunity from liability for screening and blocking offensive content on its platform. The bill applies such immunity when the company restricts content that is unlawful rather than merely objectionable.

Under current law, such immunity also applies to actions taken to enable or make available the technical means to restrict access to material that is objectionable. The bill instead specifies that this immunity applies to actions taken to (1) make available the technical means to restrict access to material that is unlawful, or (2) provide users with the option to restrict access to any material.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.