

HR 8896

AOC Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Dec 8, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Dec 8, 2020
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Dec 8, 2020
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Dec 8, 2020
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Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Dec 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2020)

Abandoning Online Censorship Act or the AOC Act

This bill repeals Section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934, which protects a provider or user of an interactive computer service (e.g., social media company) from liability for screening or blocking objectionable content.

Actions Timeline

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