

## HR 8896

AOC Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Dec 8, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Dec 8, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8896>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Dec 8, 2020
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
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Dec 8, 2020
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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