

HR 285

CASE-IT Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jan 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Curbing Abuse and Saving Expression In Technology Act or the CASE-IT Act**

This bill limits the protections for a user or provider of an interactive computer service (e.g., social media company) related to content that is published on or removed from its platform.

The bill removes for one year the protection from being treated as the publisher of information provided by another content provider if a user or provider facilitates (1) illegal online content; (2) certain exploitive contact between adults and minors; or (3) content that is indecent, obscene, or otherwise harmful to minors.

Further, to avoid being treated as the publisher of third-party content or subject to liability for screening and blocking content on its platform, an interactive computer service that is dominant in its market (i.e., has gained substantial, sustained market power over any competitors) must make content moderation decisions pursuant to policies or practices that are consistent with the First Amendment.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.