

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7641

To terminate the Disinformation Governance Board of the Department of Homeland Security and to prohibit the use of Federal funds to establish any other similar Board, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2022

Mrs. BOEBERT (for herself, Mr. MASSIE, Mrs. McCLAIN, Mr. McKINLEY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. PFLUGER, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. ROY, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. BANKS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. ISSA, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. LONG, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. EMMER, Mr. JORDAN, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. STEWART, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. OBERNOLTE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Free Speech
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF THE DISINFORMATION GOVERN-**
7 **ANCE BOARD.**

8 The Disinformation Governance Board of the De-
9 partment of Homeland Security is hereby terminated.

10 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE**
11 **DISINFORMATION GOVERNANCE BOARD.**

12 No Federal funds authorized to be appropriated or
13 otherwise made available to the Department of Homeland
14 Security may be made available to establish or carry out
15 the activities of any other entity that is substantially simi-
16 lar to the Disinformation Governance Board terminated
17 by section 2.

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