Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 5736, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

^{116TH CONGRESS} 2D SESSION H.R. 5736

To direct the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and disseminate a threat assessment regarding threats to the United States associated with foreign violent white supremacist extremist organizations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2020

Mr. ROSE of New York 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,

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1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Transnational White3 Supremacist Extremism Review Act".

4 SEC. 2. THREAT ASSESSMENT.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Se-6 7 curity shall, in coordination with appropriate Federal 8 partners, develop a terrorism threat assessment and ref-9 erence aid regarding threats to the United States associated with foreign violent white supremacist extremist or-10 11 ganizations. Consistent with the protection of classified and confidential unclassified information, the Under Sec-12 13 retary shall share the threat assessment developed under this section with State, local, and Tribal law enforcement 14 15 officials, including officials who operate within State, local, 16 and regional fusion centers through the Department of Homeland Security State, Local, and Regional Fusion 17 18 Center Initiative established in accordance with section 19 210A of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 20124h).

(b) COORDINATION.—The threat assessment and reference aid developed pursuant to subsection (a)—

(1) shall be developed in coordination with the
Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the Department of Homeland Security and other appropriate Federal agencies; and

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(2) may be informed by existing products developed by such Office and agencies, as appropriate.

3 (c) OVERVIEW.—The threat assessment and ref-4 erence aid shall include an overview of symbols, flags, or 5 other references utilized by adherents of foreign violent 6 white supremacist extremist organizations.

7 (d) DISTRIBUTION.—Consistent with the protection
8 of classified and confidential unclassified information, the
9 Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis of the De10 partment of Homeland Security shall share the threat as11 sessment and reference aid with the following:

(1) State, local, and Tribal law enforcement officials, including officials who operate within State,
local, and regional fusion centers through the Department of Homeland Security State, Local, and
Regional Fusion Center Initiative established in accordance with section 210A of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124h).

(2) Appropriate owners and operators of online
platforms to assist in identifying content that may
be associated with a foreign violent white supremacist extremist organization that may violate the
terms of service of such online platforms, upon request from such online platforms and in consultation

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- with the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of
 the Department.
- 3 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) FOREIGN VIOLENT WHITE SUPREMACIST 5 EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION.—The term "foreign vio-6 lent white supremacist extremist organization" means an organization based outside the United 7 8 States that seeks, wholly or in part, through unlaw-9 ful acts of force or violence, to support a belief in 10 the intellectual and moral superiority of the white 11 race over other races.

(2) ONLINE PLATFORM.—The term "online
platform" means internet-based information services
consisting of the storage and processing of information by and at the request of a content provider and
the dissemination of such content to third parties.

17 (f) LIMITATION.—The Under Secretary for Intel-18 ligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Se-19 curity shall ensure that the threat assessment and ref-20 erence aid does not contain the name or other identifiable 21 information of any individual or organization engaged in 22 lawful political or public discourse in the United States 23 protected under the United States Constitution.