

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI

Page 4, line 24, insert “constitutional law” after “civil liberties,”.

Page 5, line 12, insert “, and not fewer than one individual shall be an expert in constitutional law”.

Page 7, strike lines 9 through 16, and insert the following:

1 (2) The ways, if any, that online platforms’ al-
2 gorithms or other automated decision-making sys-
3 tems may have affected activity on such platforms in
4 furtherance of acts of targeted violence, including
5 domestic terrorism and international terrorism, or
6 covert foreign state influence campaigns.

Page 9, beginning line 5, strike “as the Commission may determine advisable” and insert “but only to the extent necessary to achieve the purposes specified in subsection (b)”.

Page 9, line 11, insert “but only to the extent necessary to achieve the purposes specified in subsection (b)” before the semicolon.

Page 10, line 1, strike “and that”.

Page 10, line 3, insert “for the report and” before “to further”.

Page 11, strike line 19 through page 12, line 2, and insert the following:

1 (5) OBLIGATION TO PROTECT PROPRIETARY IN-
2 FORMATION.—Whether or not the Commission re-
3 ceives proprietary information, confidential business
4 information, or a trade secret through the exercise
5 of subpoena authority pursuant to paragraph (1)(B),
6 neither the Commission nor any member of the
7 Commission may publish, disclose, or release such
8 information publicly or to a Federal department or
9 agency, an agency of a State, local, Tribal, or terri-
10 torial government, any international body, or any in-
11 dividual or organization outside the Commission.

Page 16, line 22, strike “users..” and insert “users and innovation on online platforms.”.

Page 17, line 20, strike “by foreign state actors” and insert “that was carried out by a foreign state actor”.

Page 18, line 14, strike “that offer” and insert “the primary purpose of which is to produce”.

Page 18, line 20, insert “end-to-end” before “encrypted”.

Page 19, line 11, insert “phone number,” before “or biometric”.

Page 19, strike line 15 and all that follows through page 20, line 2, and insert the following:

1 (6) TARGETED VIOLENCE.—The term “targeted
2 violence” means an incident of violence in which an
3 attacker selected a particular target in order to in-
4 flict mass injury or death as part of an act of do-
5 mestic terrorism or international terrorism or with
6 no discernable political or ideological motivation be-
7 yond mass injury or death. Acts of targeted violence
8 include the August 5, 2012, mass shooting at a Sikh
9 temple in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, the June 12, 2016,
10 nightclub mass shooting in Orlando, Florida, the Oc-
11 tober 1, 2017, attack on concert-goers at a music
12 festival in Las Vegas, Nevada, the October 27,
13 2018, attack at a synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsyl-
14 vania, and the August 3, 2019, mass shooting at a
15 store in El Paso, Texas.

