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To include sexual assault and aggravated sexual violence in the definition of aggravated felonies under the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to expedite the removal of aliens convicted of such crimes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 2021

Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Ms. SALAZAR, Ms. HERRELL, Mrs. HINSON, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. GIBBS, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BOST, Mr. BABIN, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. MAST, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GOHMERT, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. KATKO, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, and Mr. PERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Better Enforcement
5 of Grievous Offenses by unNaturalized Emigrants Act” or
6 the “BE GONE Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED**
8 **FELONIES UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND**
9 **NATIONALITY ACT.**

10 Section 101(a)(43) of the Immigration and Nation-
11 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(43)) is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (T), by striking “and” at
13 the end;

14 (2) in subparagraph (U), by striking the period
15 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(V) sexual abuse, sexual assault, and aggra-
18 vated sexual violence.”.

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