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To revise sections 552, 1461, and 1462 of title 18, United States Code, and section 305 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1305), and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2024

Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BUTLER, and Ms. HASSAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Comstock Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. OBSCENE MATERIALS.**

6 (a) TITLE 18.—Part I of title 18, United States
7 Code, is amended—

1 (1) in section 552—

2 (A) by striking “or indecent”; and

3 (B) by striking “or means for procuring
4 abortion, or other articles of indecent or im-
5 moral use or tendency,”;

6 (2) in section 1461—

7 (A) by striking “Every obscene, lewd, las-
8 civious” and all that follows through “Is de-
9 clared” and inserting “All obscene materials are
10 declared”;

11 (B) by striking “or section 3001(e) of title
12 39”; and

13 (C) by striking “The term ‘indecent’” and
14 all that follows through “assassination.”; and

15 (3) in section 1462—

16 (A) in the first undesignated paragraph—

17 (i) by striking “section 230(e)(2)”
18 and inserting “section 230(f)(2)”; and

19 (ii) by striking “commerce—” and all
20 that follows through “things may be ob-
21 tained or made” and inserting “commerce
22 any obscene material”; and

23 (B) in the second undesignated paragraph,
24 by striking “matter or thing the carriage or im-
25 portation of” and inserting “material”.

1 (b) TARIFF ACT OF 1930.—Section 305(a) of the
2 Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1305(a)) is amended—

3 (1) by striking “or immoral” and all that fol-
4 lows through “unlawful abortion”; and

5 (2) by striking “Provided, That the drugs” and
6 all that follows through “Provided further, That the
7 Secretary” and inserting “Provided, That the Sec-
8 retary”.

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