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S. 951

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

MARCH 11 (legislative day, MARCH 10), 2025

Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) 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”.

1 **SEC. 2. OBSCENE MATERIALS.**

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

4 (1) in section 552—

5 (A) by striking “or indecent”; and

6 (B) by striking “or means for procuring
7 abortion, or other articles of indecent or im-
8 moral use or tendency,”;

9 (2) in section 1461—

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

14 (B) by striking “or section 3001(e) of title
15 39”; and

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

18 (3) in section 1462—

19 (A) by striking “section 230(e)(2)” each
20 place the term appears and inserting “section
21 230(f)(2)”;

22 (B) in the first undesignated paragraph,
23 by striking “commerce—” and all that follows
24 through “things may be obtained or made” and
25 inserting “commerce any obscene material”;
26 and

1 (C) in the second undesignated paragraph,
2 by striking “matter or thing the carriage or im-
3 portation of” and inserting “material”.

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

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

8 (2) by striking “*Provided*, That the drugs” and
9 all that follows through “*Provided further*, That the
10 Secretary” and inserting “*Provided*, That the Sec-
11 retary”.

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