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H. R. 1071

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2025

Mr. ISSA (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. GILL of Texas, and Mr. BAUMGARTNER) 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 TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Censors on our
5 Shores Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**
2 **TO CENSORING SPEECH.**

3 (a) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(2) of the Im-
4 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(J) CENSORSHIP.—Any alien who, while
7 serving as a foreign government official, was re-
8 sponsible for or directly carried out, at any
9 time, any act against a United States citizen lo-
10 cated in the United States that, if committed by
11 a United States government official in the
12 United States, would violate the First Amend-
13 ment to the Constitution of the United States,
14 is inadmissible.”.

15 (b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Im-
16 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is
17 amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(G) CENSORSHIP.—Any alien who, while
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21 time, any act against a United States citizen lo-
22 cated in the United States that, if committed by
23 a United States government official in the
24 United States, would violate the First Amend-

1 ment to the Constitution of the United States,
2 is deportable.”.

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