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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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2025

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by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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—

8 (1) in section 552—

9 (A) by striking “or indecent”; and

10 (B) by striking “or means for procuring
 11 abortion, or other articles of indecent or im-
 12 moral use or tendency,”;

13 (2) in section 1461—

14 (A) by striking “Every obscene, lewd, las-
 15 civious” and all that follows through “Is de-
 16 clared” and inserting “All obscene materials are
 17 declared”;

1 (B) by striking “or section 3001(e) of title
2 39”; and

3 (C) by striking “The term ‘indecent’” and
4 all that follows through “assassination.”; and
5 (3) in section 1462—

6 (A) in the first undesignated paragraph—

7 (i) by striking “section 230(e)(2)”
8 each place that term appears and inserting
9 “section 230(f)(2)”; and

10 (ii) by striking “commerce—” and all
11 that follows through “things may be ob-
12 tained or made” and inserting “commerce
13 any obscene material”; and

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

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

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

21 (2) by striking “Provided, That the drugs” and
22 all that follows through “Provided further, That the
23 Secretary” and inserting “Provided, That the Sec-
24 retary”.

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