

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 4632**

To amend title 17, United States Code, to establish an alternative dispute resolution program for copyright small claims, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the scope of protection from civil liability for “good Samaritan” blocking and screening of offensive material, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mr. BOOKER

Viz:

1 In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert  
2 the following:

3 **SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON COMBATING WHITE**  
4 **SUPREMACY.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) The internet has become a dangerous re-  
7 cruiting ground for White supremacy and White na-  
8 tionalism.

9 (2) The Washington Post published an article  
10 on September 17, 2019, entitled “‘Do you have

1 white teenage sons? Listen up.’ How white suprema-  
2 cists are recruiting boys online.”.

3 (3) The article described in paragraph (2) re-  
4 ported the following: “As extremist groups have  
5 grown increasingly visible in the physical world, their  
6 influence over malleable young minds in the digital  
7 realm has become a particularly urgent concern for  
8 parents.”.

9 (4) According to the Anti-Defamation League,  
10 White supremacists committed at least 73 murders,  
11 39 of which were clearly motivated by hateful and  
12 racist ideology, in the 2-year period after a White  
13 supremacist murdered protestor Heather Heyer at  
14 the 2017 Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville,  
15 Virginia.

16 (5) The murders described in paragraph (4) in-  
17 clude deadly White supremacist shooting rampages  
18 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Poway, California, and  
19 El Paso, Texas (which was one of the deadliest  
20 White supremacist attacks in more than 50 years),  
21 each of which involved White supremacist murderers  
22 acting on the threat embodied in the chant made fa-  
23 mous in Charlottesville: “Jews will not replace us!  
24 You will not replace us!”.

1           (6) In response to the heinous attack in Char-  
2           lottesville, President Trump responded by insinu-  
3           ating a moral equivalency and a justification for the  
4           racist behavior, saying that “[w]e condemn in the  
5           strongest possible terms this egregious display of ha-  
6           tred, bigotry, and violence on many sides, on many  
7           sides.”. President Trump later said that “you had  
8           some very bad people in that group, but you also  
9           had people that were very fine people, on both  
10          sides.”.

11          (7) On September 17, 2020, the Director of the  
12          Federal Bureau of Investigation, Christopher Wray,  
13          testified before the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
14          rity of the House of Representatives that “people  
15          subscribing to some kind of White supremacist-type  
16          ideology” constitute the leading domestic terrorism  
17          threat.

18          (8) Chad Wolf, the senior official performing  
19          the duties of the Secretary of Homeland Security,  
20          stated during his confirmation hearing before the  
21          Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental  
22          Affairs of the Senate on September 23, 2020, that  
23          White supremacists posed “the most persistent and  
24          lethal threat when we talk about domestic violent ex-

1       tremists”, particularly “from a lethality standpoint  
2       over the last 2 years”.

3           (9) According to a study conducted by the  
4       Guardian using data compiled by the nonpartisan  
5       Center for Strategic and International Studies, since  
6       2010, White supremacists and other violent right-  
7       wing extremists have killed 117 individuals in politi-  
8       cally motivated attacks in the United States.

9           (10) On September 29, 2020, during an ex-  
10       change at the first presidential debate, moderator  
11       Chris Wallace repeatedly asked President Trump  
12       whether he would condemn White supremacists.  
13       President Trump refused to do so and ultimately re-  
14       sponded by referring to a group that the Southern  
15       Poverty Law Center has designated as a “hate  
16       group” that regularly expresses White nationalist  
17       views, saying “Proud Boys, stand back and stand  
18       by”, further emboldening, rather than condemning,  
19       the group.

20       (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
21       gress that it is important to—

22           (1) combat White supremacy and White nation-  
23       alism in all of its forms; and

- 1           (2) encourage technology platforms to combat
- 2           the dangers of White supremacy and White nation-
- 3           alism.