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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING CONGRESS TO CURB BIG TECH'S CENSORSHIP.

1 WHEREAS, according to a recent study by the Pew Research  
2 Center, 73 percent of American adults believe that it is very  
3 likely or somewhat likely that social media sites intentionally  
4 censor political viewpoints; and  
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6 WHEREAS, the influence that Big Tech social media companies  
7 have on American political life has surpassed that of  
8 traditional media; and  
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10 WHEREAS, during the past election, de-platforming by big  
11 tech media as Facebook and Twitter was increasingly common; and  
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13 WHEREAS, such censorship is an unacceptable danger to our  
14 free society; now, therefore,  
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
17 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
18 of 2021, that this body urges Congress to curb Big Techs  
19 influence on First Amendment rights, and supports free and fair  
20 access to information and believes that Big Tech companies  
21 should be held accountable for their censorship; and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress should review existing  
24 law, including the Sherman Antitrust Act, and enact such  
25 legislation as necessary to prohibit Big Tech companies from  
26 censoring or otherwise restraining the dissemination of First  
27 Amendment-protected speech.  
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
30 Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the U.S. House of  
31 Representatives, and Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate and all  
32 Hawaii State Legislators.



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