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# H. R. 9605

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

Mr. ISSA (for himself and Ms. SALAZAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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”.

6 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**  
7 **TO CENSORING SPEECH.**

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

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

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

13               “(G) CENSORSHIP.—Any alien who, while  
14               serving as a foreign government official, was re-  
15               sponsible for or directly carried out, at any  
16               time, any act against a United States citizen lo-  
17               cated in the United States that, if committed by  
18               a United States government official in the  
19               United States, would violate the First Amend-  
20               ment to the Constitution of the United States,  
21               is deportable.”.

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