

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To amend title 5, United States Code, to instruct Inspectors General to report to Congress on social media communications.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHMITT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Transparency in Bu-  
5 reaucratic Communications Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.**

7        Section 405(b) of title 5, United States Code, is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9                “(23) a detailed description of the contents and  
10        particular circumstances of any communication, or

1 attempted communication, between the establish-  
2 ment and any internet computer service, information  
3 content provider, or access software provider (as de-  
4 fined under section 230(f) of the Communications  
5 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 230(f)), including—

6 “(A) communications regarding content  
7 moderation (as described under section  
8 230(c)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934  
9 (47 U.S.C. 230(c)(2));

10 “(B) user content, including posts, photos,  
11 and videos; and

12 “(C) any other communications relating to  
13 the internet computer service, information con-  
14 tent provider, or access software provider’s data  
15 inputs, algorithms, modeling and simulation  
16 processes, analysis tools, or any related tool.”.