

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.300

Reps. Carra, Slagh, Beeler, Reilly, Bellino, Berman, Steven Johnson, Rendon, Damoose, LaFave, Markkanen, Fink, Clements, Green, Meerman, Howell and Martin offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to urge the federal government to dismantle the
2 Department of Homeland Security's Disinformation Governance Board
3 and to respect free speech.

4 Whereas, For a constitutional republic to flourish, it is
5 imperative that the government foster free speech, rather than
6 stifle or censor it. Free speech and open discourse are vital
7 rights in the United States of America; and

8 Whereas, The federal Department of Homeland Security has
9 announced the creation of the Disinformation Governance Board, an
10 internal working group, to purportedly safeguard against
11 disinformation; and

1 Whereas, A federal "ministry of truth" that can curtail free
2 speech and encroach on many liberties is a terrible and dangerous
3 idea, no matter from where it emanates. The federal government must
4 adhere to the First Amendment and not trample it. Instead of sowing
5 the seeds to unduly restrict its citizens, the government should
6 promote a free and open society; now, therefore, be it

7 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the
8 federal government to dismantle the Department of Homeland
9 Security's Disinformation Governance Board and to respect free
10 speech; and be it further

11 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
12 Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and the President
13 of the United States of America.