

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCOTT of Florida 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 “Anti-Communism  
5       Week Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ANTI-COMMUNISM WEEK.**

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

8               (1) Anti-Communism Week is a solemn remem-  
9       brance of the devastation caused by one of history’s  
10       most destructive ideologies.

1           (2) Across continents and generations, com-  
2           munism has wrought devastation upon nations and  
3           souls.

4           (3) More than 100,000,000 lives have been  
5           taken by regimes that sought to erase faith, sup-  
6           press freedom, and destroy prosperity earned  
7           through hard work, violating the God-given rights  
8           and dignity of those they oppressed.

9           (4) Honoring the memory of those lives renews  
10          the promise of the United States to stand firm  
11          against communism, to uphold the cause of liberty  
12          and human worth, and to affirm once more that no  
13          system of government can ever replace the will and  
14          conscience of a free people.

15          (5) For more than a century, communism has  
16          brought nothing but ruin, silencing dissent, pun-  
17          ishing beliefs, and demanding that generations kneel  
18          before the power of the state instead of standing for  
19          freedom.

20          (6) The story of communism is written in blood  
21          and sorrow, a grim reminder that communism is  
22          nothing more than another word for servitude.

23          (7) In the 34 years since the end of the Cold  
24          War, the world has witnessed both the triumph of

1 democracy and the persistence of tyranny in new  
2 forms.

3 (8) New voices now repeat old lies, cloaking  
4 them in the language of “social justice” and “demo-  
5 cratic socialism,” yet their message remains to give  
6 up freedom, place trust in the power of the govern-  
7 ment, and trade the promise of prosperity for the  
8 empty comfort of control.

9 (9) The United States rejects communism and  
10 remains a country founded on the eternal truth that  
11 liberty and opportunity are the birthrights of every  
12 individual, and that no ideology, whether foreign or  
13 domestic, can extinguish them.

14 (10) The United States stands in defense of the  
15 values that define it as a country of free people and  
16 honors the victims of oppression by keeping their  
17 cause alive and by ensuring that communism and  
18 every system that denies the rights to life, liberty,  
19 and the pursuit of happiness will find their place,  
20 once and for all, on the ash heap of history.

21 (b) DESIGNATION.—Chapter 1 of title 36, United  
22 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
23 lowing new section:

1   **“§ 149. Anti-Communism Week**

2           “(a) DESIGNATION.—November 2 through November  
3   8 is Anti-Communism Week.

4           “(b) PROCLAMATION.—The President is requested to  
5   issue each year a proclamation calling on the people of  
6   the United States to observe Anti-Communism Week with  
7   appropriate ceremonies and activities.”.

8           (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
9   for chapter 1 of title 36, United States Code, is amended  
10   by inserting after the item relating to section 148 the fol-  
11   lowing new item:

          “149. Anti-Communism Week.”.