

HR 1310

VAWA Protections for Rural Women Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 14, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5038	Related bill	Dec 12, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 4916	Related bill	Nov 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 HR 3620	Related bill	Sep 11, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill adds the Rural Development Voucher Program to the list of covered housing programs under the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (VAWA).

Specifically, it extends VAWA's housing protections (e.g., protection from eviction or denial of housing) to residents and applicants under the Rural Development Voucher Program who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Actions Timeline

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