

HR 1310

VAWA Protections for Rural Women Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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| 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

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| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 19, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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.

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