

S 134

Combat Online Predators Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 15, 2019

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 116-249.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-249. (Dec 22, 2020)

Law: 116-249 (Enacted Dec 22, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/134>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Jan 15, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Oct 28, 2019 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 29, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 116 S 2920 | Related bill | Nov 21, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 308. |
| 116 S 2843 | Related bill | Nov 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6569) |
| 116 HR 1585 | Related bill | Apr 10, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 66. |
| 116 HR 570 | Identical bill | Feb 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

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(Sec. 2) This bill increases the maximum prison term for a stalking offense, if the victim is under 18 years of age.

(Sec. 3) The Department of Justice must report on best practices for enforcing laws related to stalking.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 22, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-249.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Mr. Cicilline moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7011-7014)
- **Dec 8, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 134.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7011-7012)
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6204)
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.