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AMICUS Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 9, 2019)

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| 116 HR 3993 | Identical bill | Aug 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. |

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Actions Timeline

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