

HR 1420

Energy Efficient Government Technology Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4447	Related bill	Oct 19, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
116 S 2137	Related bill	Oct 23, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 263.
116 HR 3962	Related bill	Jul 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

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This bill sets forth requirements with respect to increasing the energy efficiency of information technologies and data centers within the federal government.

Specifically, this bill requires each federal agency to coordinate with the Office of Management and Budget, the Department of Energy (DOE), and the Environmental Protection Agency to develop an implementation strategy for the maintenance, purchase, and use of energy-efficient and energy-saving information technologies at or for federally owned and operated facilities.

DOE must (1) maintain a data center energy practitioner program that leads to the certification of energy practitioners qualified to evaluate the energy usage and efficiency opportunities in federally owned and operated data centers; and (2) establish an open data initiative to make information about federal data center energy usage available and accessible in a manner that encourages data center innovation, optimization, and consolidation.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 116-145.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 265.
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Mr. Rush moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7540-7541)
- **Sep 9, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1420.
- **Sep 9, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7546-7547)
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 384 - 23 (Roll no. 515).(text: CR H7540-7541)
- **Sep 9, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 384 - 23 (Roll no. 515). (text: CR H7540-7541)
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.