

HR 1519

CREATE Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Apr 8, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 21, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2019
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 650	Related bill	Mar 5, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2019)

Comprehensive Resources for Entrepreneurs in the Arts to Transform the Economy Act of 2019 or the CREATE Act of 2019

This bill expands financial assistance for, and establishes measures to support, the creative economy and art entrepreneurs.

Specifically, the bill requires (1) the Small Business Administration to develop loan criteria, evaluation procedures, and technical assistance programs for small business concerns that are owned by artists and support the creative economy, (2) the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture to ensure that traditional economic development tools, such as business incubators and grant programs, support the arts industry and creative economy, and (3) the Federal Emergency Management Agency to ensure that expenses incurred by a self-employed worker to repair or replace needed tools because of a major disaster are eligible for disaster assistance.

Further, the recipient of a national service program grant is authorized to carry out the program through an Artist Corps that identifies and meets unmet needs in communities through artistic activities.

The bill also requires the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist activities that support creative placemaking through community development mechanisms and partnerships between local governments and nonprofit cultural organizations.

Commerce shall establish a demonstration program to promote creative and performing arts in the economic planning of local governments.

Finally, the Department of Homeland Security must adjudicate petitions for nonimmigrant visas for aliens with extraordinary ability or achievement, and artists and entertainers, within 14 days after receiving them.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and Labor, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.