

## S 1569

### Federal Campaign Cybersecurity Assistance Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 21, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Sponsor introductory remarks

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3008) (May 21, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1569>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]          | D · OR        |      | Nov 18, 2019 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY        |      | Feb 11, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                          | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Rules and Administration Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 21, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Federal Campaign Cybersecurity Assistance Act of 2019**

This bill permits the national committee of a political party to use building funds to provide cybersecurity assistance to the national committee, state political parties, candidates, or candidates' authorized committees. Currently, cybersecurity assistance is considered to be an in-kind contribution.

Further, the bill prohibits an authorized committee from selling any cybersecurity technology, products, or services that were purchased with building funds. However, such items may be donated to charitable organizations or government agencies at the end of a campaign.

The bill also specifies that cybersecurity technology, products, or services that are provided at less than fair-market value to a political committee or candidate are generally considered in-kind contributions.

## **Actions Timeline**

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