

## HR 1684

Journalist Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 12, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (May 3, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2020
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 751	Identical bill	<b>Mar 12, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Mar 12, 2019)

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#### Journalist Protection Act

This bill establishes new criminal offenses for intentional acts (or attempts to commit acts) that cause bodily injury to a journalist.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **May 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.