

## HR 1986

Effective Prosecution of Possession of Biological Toxins and Agents Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 28, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 104.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 104. (Jul 9, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1986>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 3, 2019

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 744	Identical bill	<b>Jul 25, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-31.

### Summary (as of Jul 9, 2019)

#### Effective Prosecution of Possession of Biological Toxins and Agents Act of 2019

This bill revises the criminal prohibition on the shipment, transport, possession, or receipt of a biological agent or toxin by a restricted person. Specifically, it updates references to the lists of agents and toxins covered by the prohibition.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 9, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 116-141.
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 104.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.