

HR 1986

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

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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	Jul 25, 2019: 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

- **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.

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