

HR 2054

Journalism Competition and Preservation Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (May 15, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 13, 2020
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5058	Related bill	Dec 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 1700	Related bill	Jun 3, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2019)

Journalism Competition and Preservation Act of 2019

This bill creates a four-year safe harbor from antitrust laws for print or digital news companies to collectively negotiate with online content distributors (e.g., social media companies) regarding the terms on which the news companies' content may be distributed by online content distributors.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2981)