

## S 2065

Deepfake Report Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jul 9, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Oct 29, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2065>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 24, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 29, 2019
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 10, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3600	Identical bill	<b>Jul 1, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

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This bill requires the Science and Technology Directorate in the Department of Homeland Security to report at specified intervals on the state of digital content forgery technology. Digital content forgery is the use of emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques, to fabricate or manipulate audio, visual, or text content with the intent to mislead.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Oct 24, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6176)
- **Oct 24, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6176)
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-93.
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 197.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.