

## S 259

Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 29, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jan 29, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/259>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD        |      | Jan 29, 2019 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]        | R · FL        |      | Jan 29, 2019 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]    | R · MS        |      | Jan 29, 2019 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]   | D · VT        |      | Nov 7, 2019  |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]        | R · KS        |      | Jan 13, 2020 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]     | D · VA        |      | Jan 13, 2020 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT        |      | Jan 14, 2020 |
| Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]       | R · CO        |      | Jan 14, 2020 |
| Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]          | D · NM        |      | Feb 25, 2020 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]   | D · MA        |      | Mar 9, 2020  |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]          | R · MO        |      | Mar 10, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jan 29, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 116 HR 835 | Identical bill | <b>Dec 4, 2020:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-206. |

## Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Act of 2019

This bill makes it unlawful to knowingly influence (or attempt or conspire to influence) a major international sports competition by use of a prohibited substance or prohibited method.

A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to 10 years, or both—and mandatory restitution. Additionally, property used or intended to be used to commit an offense may be seized and forfeited to the U.S. government.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 29, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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