

HR 281

Ensuring Diverse Leadership Act of 2019

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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 25, 2019
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Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 9, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 11, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 65	Related bill	Jan 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2019)

Ensuring Diverse Leadership Act of 2019

This bill requires that in making the appointment of a president, a Federal Reserve Bank must interview at least one individual reflective of gender diversity and one reflective of racial or ethnic diversity.

The bill amends numerous banking-, finance-, and trade-related Acts to make references to officials (including those to the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) gender-neutral.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Mr. San Nicolas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7576-7579)
- **Sep 10, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 281.
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7576-7577)
- **Sep 10, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7576-7577)
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 56 - 2.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.