

HR 2860

Bots Research Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: May 21, 2019

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (May 22, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 21, 2019)

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This bill directs the Federal Trade Commission to establish a task force to study and report to Congress and relevant federal agencies on the impact of automated accounts on social media, public discourse, and elections.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **May 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.