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Stopping Grinch Bots Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]
Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 21, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5263	Identical bill	**Nov 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2019)

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This bill makes it unlawful to use automated tools (i.e., bots) to intentionally bypass a website's security measures in order to purchase and resell its products or services in interstate commerce.

Actions Timeline

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