

HR 3196

Vera C. Rubin Observatory Designation Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Law: 116-97 (Enacted Dec 20, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3196>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 19, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2019)

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This bill designates the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope as the Vera C. Rubin Observatory.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 20, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-97.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7165)
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- **Dec 18, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Ms. Johnson (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7176-7177)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3196.
- **Jul 23, 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 H7176)
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- **Jul 23, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 116-132.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 96.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E748)
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.