

## HR 3196

Vera C. Rubin Observatory Designation Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jun 11, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-97.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-97. (Dec 20, 2019)

**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

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- **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.