

HR 3219

United States Call Center Worker and Consumer Protection Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Jun 13, 2019)

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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2020
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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 28, 2020
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Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 11, 2020
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Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2020
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Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 12, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 12, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1792	Identical bill	Jun 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2019)

United States Call Center Worker and Consumer Protection Act of 2019

This bill establishes restrictions on businesses that relocate call centers or redirect customer service calls to locations outside the United States.

Specifically, a business must notify the Department of Labor that it intends to move its customer service call center overseas and Labor must maintain a publicly available list of such businesses. Subject to narrow exceptions, a business appearing on such list is ineligible to receive federal grants or guaranteed loans for five years after the business is added to the list. Further, agencies must condition the awarding of government contracts on the requirement that any call center activity pursuant to the contract must be performed in the United States.

Additionally, the bill requires call center employees to disclose their physical location at the beginning of each call initiated or received, unless all employees of the business participating in the communication are located in the United States, among other exceptions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Armed Services, and Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.