

## HR 3460

End Neglected Tropical Diseases Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jun 25, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Dec 4, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3460>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 3, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 26, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 4, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2481	Related bill	<b>Sep 17, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 826	Related bill	<b>Jan 29, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## End Neglected Tropical Diseases Act

This bill states that it is U.S. policy to support a broad range of activities toward finding cost-effective treatment for, and eliminating, neglected tropical diseases in order to improve the economic and social well-being of all people.

The bill defines *neglected tropical diseases* as those that disproportionately impact individuals living in extreme poverty, especially in developing countries, and includes Chagas disease, dengue fever, and leprosy.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 4, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Mr. Sires moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9194-9197)
- **Dec 3, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3460.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9194-9195)
- **Dec 3, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9194-9195)
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.