# HR 3597

Solar Energy Research and Development Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)
**Chamber:** House
**Policy Area:** Energy
**Introduced:** Jun 28, 2019
**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 400.
**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 400. (Sep 11, 2020)
**Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3597

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## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House | Reported by | Jul 10, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---|---|---|
| 116 S 2668 | Related bill | **Jan 9, 2020:** By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 116-202. |

## Summary (as of Sep 11, 2020)

### Solar Energy Research and Development Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Energy to carry out a program to award grants or enter into contracts and cooperative agreements to research, develop, and evaluate solar energy technologies and systems. The program replaces several existing programs concerning solar research and development.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 116-499.
- **Sep 11, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 400.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 13.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 7 - 5 .
- **Jul 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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