

HR 3956

Stop Online Booking Scams Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Jul 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (26 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12] | R · FL | | Jul 24, 2019 |
| Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21] | D · FL | | Jul 24, 2019 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA | | Jul 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1] | D · ME | | Sep 9, 2019 |
| Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28] | D · TX | | Sep 12, 2019 |
| Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2] | D · MD | | Sep 12, 2019 |
| Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2] | R · FL | | Sep 13, 2019 |
| Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | D · FL | | Sep 13, 2019 |
| Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4] | R · FL | | Sep 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1] | R · AL | | Sep 19, 2019 |
| Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14] | D · FL | | Sep 24, 2019 |
| Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35] | D · CA | | Sep 24, 2019 |
| Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4] | R · OK | | Sep 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2] | D · AZ | | Sep 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2] | R · NE | | Sep 26, 2019 |
| Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13] | R · NC | | Oct 1, 2019 |
| Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2] | D · CA | | Oct 17, 2019 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Oct 21, 2019 |
| Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8] | D · VA | | Oct 21, 2019 |
| Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3] | D · KY | | Oct 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26] | D · CA | | Oct 28, 2019 |
| Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5] | D · IL | | Oct 29, 2019 |
| Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1] | R · MD | | Dec 9, 2019 |
| Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1] | D · IL | | Dec 9, 2019 |
| Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2] | D · VA | | Dec 11, 2019 |
| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | Feb 5, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 25, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 2229 | Identical bill | Jul 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

Stop Online Booking Scams Act of 2019

This bill prohibits third-party hotel-booking websites from marketing, or selling reservations for, a hotel room if the booking site states or implies that it is affiliated with the hotel owner or operator when it is not.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.