

HR 3979

BASIC Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Jul 25, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. (Jul 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 5, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2435	Identical bill	Aug 1, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5315)
116 HR 638	Related bill	Jan 17, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2019)

Budgetary Accuracy in Scoring Interest Costs Act of 2019 or the BASIC Act

This bill requires cost estimates prepared by the Congressional Budget Office or the Joint Committee on Taxation to include the costs of servicing the public debt.

Actions Timeline

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