

HR 3980

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2264	Identical bill	Jul 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill modifies procedures with respect to capital sentencing hearings.

If a jury at a capital sentencing hearing does not reach a unanimous recommendation on the defendant's sentence, then the court must order a new special sentencing hearing and impanel a new jury. If the new jury at the special sentencing hearing does not reach a unanimous recommendation on the defendant's sentence, then the court is prohibited from imposing a death sentence.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.