

## HR 4256

### Freedom From Union Violence Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 9, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Oct 28, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4256>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 29, 2020

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Freedom From Union Violence Act of 2019**

This bill revises provisions commonly known as the Hobbs Act that prohibit obstructing (or attempting or conspiring to obstruct) interstate commerce by means of robbery or extortion.

Specifically, the bill exempts from the prohibition conduct that (1) is incidental to otherwise peaceful picketing during a labor dispute; (2) consists solely of minor bodily injury, minor property damage, or threats of such minor injury or damage; and (3) is not part of a pattern of violent conduct or of a coordinated violent activity. Such exempted conduct is subject to prosecution only by state and local authorities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.