

HR 4309

Barriers to Suicide Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 27, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 27, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 27, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 28, 2020
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 28, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 1, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 1, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Barriers to Suicide Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish a program to facilitate the installation of evidence-based suicide deterrents on bridges, including suicide prevention nets and barriers.

DOT may award competitive grants to states and local governments to carry out the program.

The Government Accountability Office must conduct a study to identify the types of structures, other than bridges, that attract a high number of individuals attempting suicide-by-jumping and the types of nets or barriers that are effective at reducing such suicides.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Sep 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.