

S 4425

Securing Commerce and Protecting Businesses Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Aug 4, 2020)

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This bill makes looting or destroying property during a riot a federal crime in certain instances.

Specifically, it shall be unlawful to affect commerce or the movement of any article or commodity in commerce through the (1) destruction of the property of a commercial enterprise in connection with a riot, or (2) unlawful taking of goods or property of a commercial enterprise in connection with a riot.

A person in violation of this bill shall be subject to fines, imprisonment, or both.

Actions Timeline

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