

HR 4536

Bot Disclosure and Accountability Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Sep 27, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2125	Related bill	Jul 16, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2019)

Bot Disclosure and Accountability Act of 2019

This bill requires social media providers to publicly disclose the use of any automated software program or process intended to impersonate or replicate human activity (i.e., bots) on the provider's social media website. Social media providers also must establish processes for identifying and removing automated software programs that attempt to appear as legitimate users of the site.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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