

HR 4703

DEFEND Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Oct 16, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Oct 16, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Oct 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4617	Related bill	Oct 28, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 S 2669	Related bill	Oct 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2019)

Defending Elections From Foreign Efforts to Negate Democracy Act or the DEFEND Act

This bill prohibits foreign nationals from making disbursements for internet activity promoting, supporting, attacking, or opposing the election of a candidate for public office.

Actions Timeline

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