

## S 4732

### COVID–19 Disinformation Research and Reporting Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 24, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introdu

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5874-5875) (Sep 24, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4732>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 24, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 24, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 24, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 24, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 24, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 S 4800</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 9, 2020:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 581.
<a href="#">116 HR 925</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 1, 2020:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
<a href="#">116 HR 8406</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 29, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
<a href="#">116 HR 8395</a>	Identical bill	<b>Sep 24, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
<a href="#">116 HR 6800</a>	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.

## Summary (as of Sep 24, 2020)

### COVID-19 Disinformation Research and Reporting Act of 2020

This bill requires the National Science Foundation to contract with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to study disinformation and misinformation about COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) on the internet and social media platforms.

### Actions Timeline

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