

S 4732

COVID-19 Disinformation Research and Reporting Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

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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
116 S 4800	Related bill	Nov 9, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 581.
116 HR 925	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 HR 8406	Related bill	Sep 29, 2020: 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.
116 HR 8395	Identical bill	Sep 24, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
116 HR 6800	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2020)

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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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