

HR 4779

To extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Oct 22, 2019

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-173. (Oct 20, 2020)

Law: 116-173 (Enacted Oct 20, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 24, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3132	Identical bill	Aug 12, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 517.

This bill reauthorizes through FY2027 the U.S. SAFE WEB Act of 2006, which permits the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to take certain actions to protect consumers from cross-border fraud and deception occurring over the internet. The bill further requires the FTC to report on its activities concerning cross-border, online fraud and provide any policy recommendations to address such fraud.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 20, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-173.
- **Oct 9, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 24, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
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- **Dec 17, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-351.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 280.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Ms. Schakowsky moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10286-10287)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4779.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10286)
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- **Dec 16, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Oct 24, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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