

## HR 4939

### STOP Straw Purchases Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Oct 31, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Dec 18, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4939>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Nov 5, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Oct 31, 2019)

### STOP Straw Purchases Act

This bill establishes new criminal offenses and penalties to deter straw purchases of firearms (i.e., firearm purchases from a licensed gun dealer by one person on behalf of another person).

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.