

## HR 4963

### SIMSA

**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/4963>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 9, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 14	Related bill	Nov 2, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
116 S 2764	Identical bill	Oct 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Stop the Importation and Manufacturing of Synthetic Analogues Act of 2019 or SIMSA**

This bill establishes a process and requirements for regulating substances that have a similar chemical structure and actual or predicted effect as a controlled substance that is currently subject to such regulation because of its potential for abuse or dependence.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Nov 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.