

## HR 5021

Ending Debt Collection Harassment Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Nov 8, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 337.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 337. (Mar 19, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5021>

### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 19, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4664	Related bill	<b>Oct 11, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

## **Ending Debt Collection Harassment Act of 2019**

This bill prohibits a debt collector from sending electronic communications to a consumer without the consumer's consent. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) may not issue rules that allow a debt collector to send unlimited electronic communications. Additionally, the CFPB must report on consumer complaints about electronic communications and enforcement actions taken against debt collectors.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 19, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 116-418.
- **Mar 19, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 337.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 31 - 23.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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