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Algorithmic Fairness Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 17, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2020)

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This bill establishes requirements for companies that use algorithmic processes utilizing machine learning, advanced statistical techniques, artificial intelligence, or similar techniques to make determinations about opportunities or access to education, employment, housing, health insurance, or other services.

Additionally, the Federal Trade Commission must study these techniques and enforce the requirements of this bill.

Actions Timeline

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