

## HR 5065

### Prison to Proprietorship for Formerly Incarcerated Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Nov 13, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Jan 9, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5065>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Dec 5, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 9, 2020
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 12, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 8, 2020)

#### Prison to Proprietorship for Formerly Incarcerated Act

This bill directs the Small Business Administration, in coordination with the Bureau of Prisons, to require the Service Corps of Retired Executives to provide entrepreneurship counseling and training services to formerly incarcerated individuals.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 9, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Ms. Velazquez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H35-37)
- **Jan 8, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5065.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H35)
- **Jan 8, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H35)
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 116-343.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 273.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

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