

## HR 5078

### Prison to Proprietorship 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 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5078>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Nov 13, 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 13, 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 9, 2020)

#### Prison to Proprietorship Act

This bill directs the Small Business Administration, in coordination with the Bureau of Prisons, to require women's business centers and small-business development centers to provide entrepreneurship counseling and training services to individuals incarcerated in a minimum-, low-, or medium-security prison.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 13, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Jan 9, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H116)
- **Jan 9, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 370 - 41 (Roll no. 8).(text: 01/08/2020 CR H33)
- **Jan 9, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 370 - 41 (Roll no. 8). (text: 01/08/2020 CR H33)
- **Jan 9, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Ms. Velazquez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H33-35)
- **Jan 8, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5078.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 116-344.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 274.
- **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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