

HR 5209

Raising the Bar Act of 2019

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes an exercise program to flag online terrorist content. Specifically, the bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to designate a lead institution to administer a voluntary online terrorist content moderation exercise program to test how well participating technology companies (e.g., social media platforms) adhere to their own content moderation policies and procedures.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism.
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.