

HR 5263

Stopping Grinch Bots Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Nov 22, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Nov 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2957	Identical bill	Nov 21, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Nov 22, 2019)

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This bill makes it unlawful to use automated tools (i.e., bots) to intentionally bypass a website's security measures in order to purchase and resell its products or services in interstate commerce.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Nov 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 22, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.