

## HR 5345

### Innocent Party Protection Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Dec 6, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jan 30, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 6, 2019)

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This bill requires a federal court, under certain circumstances, to deny a plaintiff's motion to transfer a case to state court based on diversity of state citizenship among the parties. A court must deny such a motion if it finds, for example, that the plaintiff's claim against a defendant is implausible or is not made in good faith.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary