

HR 5448

SAFE SEX Workers Study Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (19 total)

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 7, 2020
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 5, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3165	Related bill	Jan 8, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2019)

SESTA/FOSTA Examination of Secondary Effects for Sex Workers Study Act or the SAFE SEX Workers Study Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to study the impacts of the reduction in access to client-screening, information-sharing, and harm-reduction websites resulting from the Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017 on individuals engaged in adult, consensual sex work.

The study must utilize community-based nonprofits to conduct surveys and interviews of sex workers to collect information about (1) experiences of violence from clients; (2) interactions with law enforcement; (3) experiences with exploitation; and (4) the impact on housing stability and mental health, among other effects.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.