

HR 5483

Signing is Language Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 18, 2019
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Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2020
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill counts an individual whose native language is sign language in the number of English learners in a state for the purpose of determining the amount of federal funds allotted to a state for English language programs in schools.

Actions Timeline

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