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### Blockchain Promotion Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 373.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 373. (Dec 17, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/553>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1361	Related bill	<b>Feb 27, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

### Summary (as of Dec 17, 2019)

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This bill directs the Department of Commerce to establish the Blockchain Working Group to submit a report to Congress which contains a recommended definition of the distributed ledger technology commonly referred to as blockchain technology, and other specified recommendations regarding this technology.

Members of the working group shall serve without receiving any pay.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with amendments. With written report No. 116-177.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 373.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.