

HRES 555

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the relationships between firearm violence, misogyny, and violence against women and reaffirming the importance of preventing individuals with a history of violence against women from accessing a firearm.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2019)

This resolution affirms that reducing access to a firearm for individuals with a history of violence against women is critical to reducing the fatality of intimate partner violence in the United States.

Additionally, it calls on the Senate to immediately consider the following:

- H.R. 8, the Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019;
- H.R. 1112, the Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2019; and
- H.R. 1585, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Sep 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Natural Resources, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.