

HR 5567

MEDIA Diversity Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jan 9, 2020

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sep 22, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5567>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 10, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2020)

Measuring the Economics Driving Investments and Access for Diversity Act of 2020 or the MEDIA Diversity Act of 2020

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to consider market entry barriers for socially disadvantaged individuals in its biennial communications marketplace report.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Mr. McNerney moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4613-4614)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5567.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **Sep 21, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 18, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-523.
- **Sep 18, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 423.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jan 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jan 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.