

HR 5664

LIFT Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jan 21, 2020

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sep 23, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5664>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 4, 2020
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6395	Related bill	Jan 2, 2021: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
116 S 4478	Related bill	Aug 6, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2020)

Leveraging Information on Foreign Traffickers Act or the LIFT Act

This bill requires the Department of State to ensure that the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons and the Bureau of Diplomatic Security receive timely and regular information regarding visa denials based on grounds related to human trafficking. The bill also extends (1) to June 30 the deadline for submission of the annual Trafficking in Persons Report, and (2) through FY2025 the survivor-led Advisory Council on Human Trafficking.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Mr. Castro (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4674-4677)
- **Sep 22, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5664.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4688)
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 197).
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- **Sep 22, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 4, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 4, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.