

HR 5780

Safe Communities Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 6, 2020

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Oct 1, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 6, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 1, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Aug 14, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5667	Related bill	Jan 30, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

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This bill requires the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to increase outreach and engagement with owners and operators of critical infrastructure.

Specifically, the bill directs CISA to maintain a clearinghouse where owners and operators of critical infrastructure and other stakeholders may access security guidance, best practices, and other voluntary content developed by CISA. CISA must also issue a strategy to foster stakeholder outreach and operational engagement and establish a pilot program whereby law enforcement agencies and government officials may be trained by protective security advisors on carrying out vulnerability and risk assessments of facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Ms. Underwood moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5078-5080)
- **Sep 30, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5780.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5078-5079)
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 14, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 116-476.
- **Aug 14, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 382.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **Feb 6, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.