

## 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 Governm

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5780>

### 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:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

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

## **Safe Communities Act of 2020**

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**

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- **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.

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