

## HR 590

Freedom of Religion Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Feb 25, 2019)

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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 16, 2019
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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 16, 2019
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Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 16, 2019
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2019
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 16, 2019
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Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 9, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 16, 2019)

### Freedom of Religion Act of 2019

This bill establishes that an alien may not be denied entry, reentry, or admission to the United States, or any other immigration benefit, because of the alien's religion or lack of religious beliefs.

This bill shall not affect the authority of various government agencies or immigration officers to determine whether a particular individual may pose a threat to national security.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.