

HR 5934

SCAM Debt Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 21, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 5, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 15, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Securing Consumers Against Misrepresented Debt Act of 2020 or the SCAM Debt Act

This bill provides additional requirements for debt collectors when taking legal action to collect a debt. Among other things, debt collectors must provide advance notice to the consumer of the intent to take legal action, and provide in the initial pleading certain evidence regarding the debt and a sworn affidavit stating that the statute of limitations has not expired.

The bill also sets forth additional information a debt collector must provide to a consumer regarding the debt.

Actions Timeline

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