

## HR 5959

Union Member Protection Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Feb 25, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5959>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 25, 2020)

#### Union Member Protection Act

This bill requires labor unions to obtain approval of a majority of union members for specified political expenditures. Further, it requires unions to report proposed political expenditures and to disclose the vote of each union officer with respect to such expenditures during the preceding fiscal year.

Additionally, labor union bylaws must require principal officers to vote on individual political expenditures in excess of \$50,000 and such individual votes must be made publicly available on the union's website.

## Actions Timeline

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