

## HR 6678

### Federal Prisons Accountability Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 1, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 1, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6678>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]    | R · LA        |      | May 1, 2020  |
| Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]        | R · IN        |      | May 1, 2020  |
| Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]         | R · CO        |      | May 1, 2020  |
| Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]    | R · WV        |      | May 1, 2020  |
| Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]      | R · PA        |      | May 1, 2020  |
| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | R · TX        |      | May 1, 2020  |
| Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]       | R · FL        |      | May 28, 2020 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred To | May 1, 2020 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 116 S 2742 | Related bill | Oct 30, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S6303) |

## **Federal Prisons Accountability Act of 2020**

This bill modifies the appointment procedures and term of service for the Director of the Bureau of Prisons.

Currently, the Director is appointed by the Attorney General. This bill requires the Director to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The bill also limits the Director to a single term of 10 years.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 1, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.