

HR 677

21st Century President Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2019
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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 8, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 10, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 10, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		May 15, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 9, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2019
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2019)

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This bill revises the definition of "immediate family" for purposes of a criminal offense involving a threat to kill, kidnap, or inflict bodily harm on a former President or a member of the immediate family of a former President.

Specifically, it replaces gender-specific references to a former President's "wife" and "widow" with gender-neutral terms "spouse" and "surviving spouse."

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Ms. Bass moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5332-5334)
- **Jul 10, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 677.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5332)
- **Jul 10, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5332)
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 116-139.
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 102.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 4, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
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