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English Language Unity Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Mar 6, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 6, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/678>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD] | R · SD | | Mar 6, 2019 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Mar 12, 2019 |
| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN] | R · TN | | Jun 27, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 6, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 8838 | Related bill | Dec 2, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |
| 116 HR 997 | Related bill | Mar 22, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. |

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2019)

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This bill establishes English as the official language of the United States. It establishes a framework for implementation and enforcement, including by testing English as part of the naturalization process.

Actions Timeline

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