

## HR 6929

### Advancing Facial Recognition Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 19, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Foreign Affairs, 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. (May 19, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2020
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6919	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Foreign Affairs, 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 6928	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Foreign Affairs, 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 6938	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Foreign Affairs, 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 6950	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Foreign Affairs, 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.

## Summary (as of May 19, 2020)

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This bill requires the Department of Commerce to study and report on the impact of facial recognition on U.S. businesses conducting interstate commerce.

Such study shall involve, among other things, (1) listing industry sectors that develop and use facial recognition technology and public-private partnerships focused on promoting the adoption and use of such technology, (2) establishing a list of federal agencies asserting jurisdiction over such industry sectors and entities, (3) assessing risks and trends in the marketplace and supply chain of facial recognition technology, and (4) identifying potential harms to individuals related to the use of such technology.

Commerce must report to Congress the results of such study and any recommendations to promote the adoption of facial recognition technology.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2020:** Introduced in House
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