

## HR 702

### Stopping Foreign Businesses Sanctuary Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jan 22, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Mar 4, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 22, 2020
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 22, 2020
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 28, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 704	Related bill	<b>Mar 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

### Summary (as of Jan 22, 2019)

#### Stopping Foreign Businesses Sanctuary Act of 2019

This bill eliminates immunity from suit in U.S. courts for certain foreign entities, and their corporate affiliates, that are state-owned or state-controlled. Specifically, the bill provides for jurisdiction in U.S. courts over foreign entities that (1) conduct commercial activity in the United States, and (2) are incorporated in a foreign state in which state-owned or state-controlled entities commonly engage in commercial activity.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 4, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Jan 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 22, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.