

## HR 7276

Desert Locust Control Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 2020

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Nov 30, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7276>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 18, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2020
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Desert Locust Control Act**

This bill requires the President to establish an interagency working group to (1) coordinate the U.S. response to the ongoing desert locust outbreak in the East Africa region and its impact on food security and political stability, including in the context of restrictions relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019); (2) review the effectiveness of regional and multilateral efforts to eradicate the desert locust outbreak; and (3) develop and implement a plan to control the desert locust outbreak.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 30, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5895-5897)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7276.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5895-5896)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5895-5896)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 26, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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