

## HR 739

Cyber Diplomacy Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 18, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 7, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Cyber Diplomacy Act of 2019**

This bill establishes the Office of International Cyberspace Policy within the Department of State.

The Office's duties include advising the State Department on cyberspace issues. It shall also shall lead diplomatic efforts on issues relating to international cybersecurity, Internet access and freedom, and international cyber threats.

The Office shall implement U.S. policy to work internationally to promote an open, interoperable, and secure Internet governed by a multi-stakeholder model.

The bill also directs the President to devise a strategy related to U.S. engagement with foreign governments on international norms with respect to responsible state behavior in cyberspace.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 7, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules,.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.