

HR 758

Cooperate with Law Enforcement Agencies and Watch Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Jan 24, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Mar 12, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2563	Related bill	Jun 30, 2020: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
116 S 1592	Related bill	May 22, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill limits a financial institution's liability for maintaining a customer account or a customer transaction in compliance with a written request by a federal, state, tribal, or local law enforcement agency. A federal or state agency may not take an adverse supervisory action against a financial institution with respect to maintaining an account or a transaction consistent with such a request.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Mar 11, 2019:** Ms. Waters moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 11, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2623-2625)
- **Mar 11, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 758.
- **Mar 11, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 11, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2627)
- **Mar 11, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 7 (Roll no. 120).(text: CR H2623)
- **Mar 11, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 7 (Roll no. 120). (text: CR H2623)
- **Mar 11, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.