

HR 7974

Fair and Accurate Census Act

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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Aug 7, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 7, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 7, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4571	Related bill	Sep 15, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 HR 8250	Related bill	Sep 14, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
116 S 4048	Related bill	Jun 23, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 HR 7034	Related bill	May 27, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 Aug 7, 2020)

Fair and Accurate Census Act

This bill extends the deadline for the U.S. Census Bureau to complete the 2020 decennial census of population and related tabulations.

The bill requires the bureau to report specified information, such as (1) the total number of field staff, sorted by category; (2) the anticipated schedule of census operations; and (3) total spending on media, advertisements, and partnership specialists.

An institution of higher education may provide to the bureau information requested for purposes of enumeration for the 2020 decennial census of population.

The bureau may not compile, produce, or publish any data product or tabulation as part of, in combination with, or in connection with the 2020 decennial census of population or any such census data that includes topics specific to the 2020 census that were not part of a report submitted on March 28, 2017, and the 2018 End-to-End Census Test conducted in Providence County, Rhode Island.

For the 2020 decennial census, the bureau shall conclude the nonresponse follow-up operation and the self-response operation no earlier than October 31, 2020.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 7, 2020:** Introduced in House
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