

## HR 8132

American COMPETE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Aug 28, 2020

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sep 30, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8132>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Aug 28, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 29, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5043	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 6937	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6943	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Sep 29, 2020)

### American Competitiveness Of a More Productive Emerging Tech Economy Act or the American COMPETE Act

This bill requires the Department of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to study and submit reports on the state of specified technology industries (e.g., artificial intelligence, quantum computing, blockchain technology, and unmanned delivery services) and the impact of these industries on the U.S. economy.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-539.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 439.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4990-4996)
- **Sep 29, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8132.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4990-4994)
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 28, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 28, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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