

HR 8196

Protect Black Women and Girls Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Sep 11, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, 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. (Sep 11, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7] | D · IN | | Dec 18, 2020 |
| Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5] | D · TN | | Dec 18, 2020 |
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| Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5] | D · CT | | Dec 18, 2020 |
| Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5] | D · MN | | Dec 18, 2020 |
| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24] | D · FL | | Dec 18, 2020 |
| Rep. Hall, Kwanza [D-GA-5] | D · GA | | Dec 21, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 11, 2020 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 11, 2020 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 11, 2020 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 11, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 11, 2020)

Protect Black Women and Girls Act of 2020

This bill establishes an Interagency Task Force to examine the conditions and experiences of Black women and girls to identify and assess the efficacy of policies and programs of federal, state, and local governments designed to improve outcomes for such individuals and to make recommendations to improve such policies and programs.

The task force shall (1) cover issues involving Black women and girls in education, economic development, health care, justice and civil rights, and housing; and (2) submit recommendations at specified intervals to Congress, the President, and each state or local government on policies, practices, programs, and incentives that may be adopted to improve outcomes.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights shall conduct a comprehensive study and collect data with respect to the effects on Black women and girls of a wide range of specified economic, health, criminal justice, and social services factors.

Actions Timeline

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