

HR 8716

Advancing Competitiveness, Transparency, and Security in the Americas Act of 2020

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4528	Identical bill	Aug 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2020)

Advancing Competitiveness, Transparency, and Security in the Americas Act of 2020

This bill supports U.S. economic engagement and diplomatic presence in Latin American and Caribbean countries and implements requirements to counter foreign corrupt practices and malign business practices in the region. Specifically, the bill establishes measures to (1) increase U.S. economic competitiveness and promote the rule of law in Latin American and Caribbean countries, (2) promote regional security and digital security, and (3) protect human rights in the Americas and advance the role of civil society in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Actions Timeline

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