

S 2559

Deepfake Task Force Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 24, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security to coordinate with the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy to temporarily establish the National Deepfake Provenance Task Force.

Comprised of federal and nonfederal stakeholders, the task force must address threats posed by digital content forgeries (i.e., digital audio, images, and text fabricated or manipulated using artificial intelligence, machine learning, and other emerging technologies with the intent to mislead). The task force's activities include developing a plan to reduce the proliferation of digital content forgeries.

The task force terminates 90 days after submitting its final report.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment. With written report No. 117-114.
- **May 24, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 382.
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.