

HR 488

Combating Cartels on Social Media Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence. (Jan 16, 2025)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2025
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2025
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 150	Related bill	Jan 17, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Combating Cartels on Social Media Act of 2025

This bill requires the Departments of Homeland Security, Justice, and State to combat the use of social media by transnational criminal organizations to recruit individuals in the United States for illicit activities.

Specifically, the departments must jointly assess and implement a strategy to combat the use of social media platforms, messaging services, and other interactive digital platforms by these organizations to recruit individuals to engage in or support unlawful activities in the United States, Mexico, or otherwise near a U.S. international border.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 16, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Foreign Affairs, and Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Jan 16, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence.

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