

PENDING FEDERAL LEGISLATION – SOCIAL JUSTICE

The [George Floyd Law Enforcement Trust and Integrity Act of 2020 \(LETIA\)](#) is a civil rights bill proposed in the United States House of Representatives by Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX). It aims to reduce the prevalence of police brutality by fostering connections between police departments and communities. The bill also calls for national policing standards and accreditations.¹ The bill was co-sponsored by Jerry Nadler (D-NY), Ilhan Omar (D-MN), Jason Crow (D-CO), and Karen Bass (D-CA). It was introduced to the House Judiciary Committee by chairman Nadler and Minnesota representative Omar following the death of George Floyd and subsequent protests.

[S.Res. 602](#): A resolution recognizing that the murder of George Floyd by officers of the Minneapolis Police Department is the result of pervasive and systemic racism that cannot be dismantled without, among other things, proper redress in the courts.

[H.R. 119 the National Statistics on Deadly Force Transparency Act of 2019.](#)

This bill is currently in the Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security committee. Karen Bass, Ted Lieu, Tom McClintock are the California representatives on that committee and would be important to target.

[The PEACE Act \(H.R. 4359\)](#): Establishes a national “necessary” use of force standard to prevent police officers from using lethal force unless all non-lethal methods have been exhausted.

[The Eric Garner Excessive Force Prevention Act \(H.R. 4408\)](#): Makes it illegal for police to use any hold or grip that blocks the throat or windpipe. The sort of choke holds that police used to kill Eric Garner and George Floyd.

[The Stop Militarizing Law Enforcement Act \(H.R. 1714\)](#): Would stop military hardware from flowing into the hands of civilian law enforcement agencies by ending the 1033 program.

[H.R.4359 - 116th Congress \(2019-2020\): Police Exercising Absolute Care With Everyone Act of 2019](#)

[H.R.1714 - 116th Congress \(2019-2020\): Stop Militarizing Law Enforcement Act](#)

Also this possible bill - Representative Justin Amash, Independent of Michigan, said he would introduce a measure to strike down qualified immunity [said in a letter to colleagues.](#)