

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8653

To require consent for the Director of the United States Marshals Service to deputize certain law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2020

Mr. BLUMENAUER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Keep Law Enforce-
5 ment Local Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON DEPUTATION AUTHORITY OF U.S.**
7 **MARSHALS SERVICE.**

8 (a) **CONSENT REQUIRED.**—The Director of the
9 United States Marshals Services shall not deputize local
10 law enforcement officers without the consent of the chief

1 executive of the unit of local government for which the
2 law enforcement officer is employed.

3 (b) WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT.—The chief executive
4 of the unit of local government that provides consent pur-
5 suant to subsection (a), may withdraw such consent at any
6 time.

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