

## HR 4646

Steel Industry Legacy Relief Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** May 2, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Sep 13, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/4646>

### Sponsor

---

**Name:** Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-16]

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

**Cosponsors** (179 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 2, 2002
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-42]	D · CA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Barcia, James A. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 2, 2002
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 2, 2002
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Blagojevich, Rod R. [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		May 2, 2002
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 2, 2002
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 2, 2002
Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		May 2, 2002
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		May 2, 2002
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 2, 2002
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		May 2, 2002
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 2, 2002
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Coyne, William J. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 2, 2002
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 2, 2002
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 2, 2002
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 2, 2002
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	D · TX		May 2, 2002
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 2, 2002
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		May 2, 2002
Rep. Gephardt, Richard A. [D-MO-3]	D · MO		May 2, 2002
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 2, 2002
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 2, 2002
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Hilliard, Earl F. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 2, 2002
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-6]	D · PA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 2, 2002
Rep. Horn, Stephen [R-CA-38]	R · CA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 2, 2002

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 2, 2002
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 2, 2002
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 2, 2002
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		May 2, 2002
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 2, 2002
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		May 2, 2002
Rep. LaFalce, John J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		May 2, 2002
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 2, 2002
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 2, 2002
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Maloney, James H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 2, 2002
Rep. Mascara, Frank [D-PA-20]	D · PA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		May 2, 2002
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 2, 2002
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 2, 2002
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 2, 2002
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 2, 2002
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 2, 2002
Rep. Meek, Carrie P. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 2, 2002
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 2, 2002
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 2, 2002
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 2, 2002
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 2, 2002
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Phelps, David D. [D-IL-19]	D · IL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-30]	R · NY		May 2, 2002
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		May 2, 2002
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 2, 2002
Rep. Rivers, Lynn N. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 2, 2002
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 2, 2002
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 2, 2002
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 2, 2002
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 2, 2002

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		May 2, 2002
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		May 2, 2002
Rep. Sawyer, Tom [D-OH-14]	D · OH		May 2, 2002
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 2, 2002
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]	R · IL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		May 2, 2002
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		May 2, 2002
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 2, 2002
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 2, 2002
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 2, 2002
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 2, 2002
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 2, 2002
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 2, 2002
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		May 7, 2002
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		May 7, 2002
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		May 7, 2002
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 7, 2002
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 7, 2002
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 8, 2002
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		May 8, 2002
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 8, 2002
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 8, 2002
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 8, 2002
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 8, 2002
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 8, 2002
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		May 15, 2002
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 15, 2002
Rep. Gilman, Benjamin A. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		May 15, 2002
Rep. Hall, Tony P. [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 15, 2002
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 15, 2002
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 15, 2002
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 15, 2002
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		May 15, 2002
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 15, 2002
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 21, 2002
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 21, 2002
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-22]	D · CA		May 21, 2002
Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 21, 2002
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 21, 2002
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 21, 2002
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 21, 2002
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 21, 2002

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		May 21, 2002
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Luther, Bill [D-MN-6]	D · MN		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 5, 2002
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jun 5, 2002
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 5, 2002
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Jun 11, 2002
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2002
Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 11, 2002
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2002
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2002
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2002
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2002
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 12, 2002
Rep. Clement, Bob [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 18, 2002
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 18, 2002
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 18, 2002
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 18, 2002
Rep. Baldacci, John Elias [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 20, 2002
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2002
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Jun 20, 2002
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2002
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2002
Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17]	R · PA		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Jul 15, 2002
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2002
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2002
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2002
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2002

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 24, 2002
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2002
Rep. Lucas, Ken [D-KY-4]	D · KY		Jul 26, 2002
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2002
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Condit, Gary A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Ehrlich, Robert L., Jr. [R-MD-2]	R · MD		Oct 7, 2002
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Oct 7, 2002
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Oct 28, 2002
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 22, 2002

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2002
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 10, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 2, 2002)

Steel Industry Legacy Relief Act of 2002 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to establish a steel industry retiree benefits protection program administered by the Secretary of Commerce and the Board of Trustees of the Steel Industry Legacy Relief Trust Fund (created by this Act) to provide specified medical benefits to eligible steel retirees and beneficiaries. Prescribes qualifying events (acquisition, closing, election, or bankruptcy transfer) as a result of which the United States shall assume liability for the provision of steel retiree benefits for each eligible retiree and eligible beneficiary certified for participation in the retiree benefits program.

Requires transfer to the Trust Fund by a qualified steel company and any applicable acquiring company of all assets which, under the terms of an applicable collective bargaining agreement, were required to be set aside under an employee benefit plan or otherwise for the provision of the steel retiree benefits. Requires contributions to the Trust Fund by such companies.

## **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Sep 13, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Sep 10, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 17, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **May 2, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.

# LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

## Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

[legilist.com](https://legilist.com)

## Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

[legilist.com/learn](https://legilist.com/learn)

## Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

[legilist.com/api](https://legilist.com/api)

Public data belongs to the public. — [legilist.com](https://legilist.com)