

## HR 4666

Cluster-Based Economy Enhancement Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Feb 23, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Feb 24, 2010)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Feb 23, 2010
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 23, 2010
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 26, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 23, 2010
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 826	Related bill	Feb 4, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Cluster-Based Economy Enhancement Act of 2010 - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make block grants to a state or local government, an institution of higher education, or a nonprofit economic development organization to: (1) assess the potential for the development or enhancement of business clusters (geographic concentrations of business entities that are competing, complementary, or interdependent firms and industries, that do business with one another, and that have common needs for talent, technology, and infrastructure); (2) establish cluster development programs in specified regions of the United States; and (3) promote cluster development programs in such regions and support the staff who operate such programs.

Permits a recipient of grant funds to use the funds to provide assistance for startup costs, worker training, relocation costs, planning, and other projects identified by the recipient that are consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Limits: (1) the federal share of the cost of projects carried out using funds authorized by this Act to 50%; and (2) the portion of the non-federal share of project costs that may be provided through in-kind contributions to 50%.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 24, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to House Financial Services