

## HR 826

Cluster-Based Economy Enhancement Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2009

**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 4, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/826>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Mar 6, 2009
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 23, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 3, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4666	Related bill	Feb 24, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Cluster-Based Economy Enhancement Act of 2009 - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make 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 in 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 regions determined by the Secretary to qualify for a grant or which have been designated by the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act and the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 as areas in which regional development commissions have been established; and (3) promote cluster development programs in such regions and support the staff who operate such programs.

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 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E181-182)
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Feb 3, 2009:** 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 3, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services