

## HR 571

### Ensuring Worker Safety Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Mar 4, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/571>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2011
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Feb 7, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1166	Related bill	<b>Jun 9, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
112 HR 190	Related bill	<b>Feb 25, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.



Ensuring Worker Safety Act - Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) to revise requirements for the Secretary of Labor's continuing evaluation of approved state occupational safety and health plans.

Requires: (1) the review of state plans to include an assessment of whether a state continues to meet certain conditions for the approval of such plans; and (2) the Secretary to determine whether a state that fails to comply substantially with the provisions of a plan should be given the opportunity to remedy such deficiencies. Prescribes general requirements for the provision to a state of such an opportunity.

Requires the Comptroller General periodically to review and assess: (1) whether state plans to develop and enforce safety and health standards are at least as effective as federal OSHA program standards in preventing occupational injuries, illnesses and deaths, and investigating discrimination complaints; (2) the effectiveness of the Secretary's oversight of such plans; and (3) the adequacy of the Secretary's investigations in response to Complaints About State Plan Administration (CASPA) as well as whether policy issues have been identified and corrective actions fully implemented by each state.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Mar 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Feb 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E183)
- **Feb 9, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.