

## HR 2500

Voluntary Protection Program Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Nov 16, 2015)

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Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Nov 15, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2881	Identical bill	<b>Apr 28, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of May 21, 2015)

### Voluntary Protection Program Act

This bill provides statutory authority for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA's) voluntary protection program, under which management, labor, and OSHA establish cooperative relationships at workplaces that have implemented a comprehensive safety and health management system.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.