

## HR 5137

### Buy America 2.0 Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2018

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1496)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1496) (Mar 8, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5137>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 11, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 26, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2018
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 1, 2018)

### Buy America 2.0 Act

This bill prohibits federal funding of a transportation or infrastructure project unless the steel, iron, and manufactured goods used for the project are produced in the United States, except where: (1) inconsistent with the public interest; (2) iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or (3) inclusion of iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25%.

The bill revises and expands Buy America provisions pertaining to public transportation, rail loan and loan guarantees, and aviation.

The bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to apply in all fiscal years (currently, FY2017) the prohibition on the use of funds for a public water system project that does not use iron and steel products produced in the United States.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1496)
- **Mar 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Mar 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Mar 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Mar 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Mar 1, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.