

## HR 5294

Treating Barriers to Prosperity Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Mar 15, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jun 14, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5294>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 18, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		May 18, 2018
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 12, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 12, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.

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This bill allows the Appalachian Regional Commission to support projects and activities addressing drug abuse, including opioid abuse.

Such projects and activities may include those that:

- facilitate the sharing of best practices among states, counties, and other experts in the region with respect to reducing drug abuse;
- initiate or expand programs designed to eliminate or reduce the harm to the workforce and economic growth of the region that results from drug abuse;
- attract and retain relevant health care services, businesses, and workers; and
- develop relevant infrastructure, including broadband infrastructure that supports the use of telemedicine.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 14, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Mr. Barletta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5115-5117)
- **Jun 13, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5294.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5115-5116)
- **Jun 13, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5115-5116)
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 115-749.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583.
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.