

## HRES 561

Commending the cooperative business model and the businesses, employees, and practitioners nationally and internationally who use it for their contributions to the economy and social impacts they make on their communities.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Oct 6, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection. (Oct 13, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 6, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 6, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Oct 10, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Commends the cooperative business model for its contributions to the nation's and the world's economy, the jobs it creates, and its social impacts on communities.

Expresses confidence in and support for cooperatives continuing their successes.

Declares that the House of Representatives will: (1) seek to enact legislation ensuring that cooperatives won't be adversely affected; (2) be mindful that proposed legislation affecting other business models does not adversely affect the cooperative business model's competitive position; and (3) seek to enact legislation studying, supporting, encouraging, and promoting the use of the cooperative business model across all policy areas.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **Oct 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.