

HR 5892

To establish an Advisory Committee on Opioids and the Workplace to advise the Secretary of Labor on actions the Department of Labor can take to address the impact of opioid abuse on the workplace.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lewis, Jason [R-MN-2]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 21, 2018
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 8, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2018
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

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

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2018)

(Sec. 1) This bill establishes an Advisory Committee on Opioids and the Workplace to advise the Department of Labor on actions Labor can take to provide informational resources and best practices for addressing the impact of opioid abuse on the workplace and supporting workers abusing opioids. The advisory committee must report to Labor and Congress on successful programs and policies involving workplace resources and benefits, including recommendations or examples of best practices for how employers can support and respond to employees impacted by opioid abuse.

The bill terminates the committee after three years.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Mr. Lewis (MN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5129-5131)
- **Jun 13, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5892.
- **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 H5129-5130)
- **Jun 13, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5129-5130)
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.