

## HR 1623

### Help America Run Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Oct 30, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1623>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 30, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2726	Related bill	Oct 29, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 S 949	Related bill	Mar 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.

### Summary (as of Oct 29, 2019)

### Help America Run Act

This bill allows certain personal use services to be considered as campaign committee expenditures, including child care, elder care, and health insurance, if the services are necessary to enable a candidate to participate in campaign-connected activities. The candidate may not be a current federal officeholder. The amount a committee may pay a candidate as salary is reduced by the amount paid for child care and elder care.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 30, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Ms. Lofgren moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8576-8579)
- **Oct 29, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1623.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8576-8577)
- **Oct 29, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8576-8577)
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2507-2508)
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.