

HR 1646

HERO Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (89 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 14, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 14, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 17, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 17, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 17, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		May 17, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 17, 2019

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Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 21, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 21, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 21, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 21, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 12, 2020

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Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 18, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2019
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2020
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 14	Related bill	Nov 2, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
116 S 3244	Related bill	Jan 28, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2020)

Helping Emergency Responders Overcome Act or the HERO Act

This bill establishes a series of programs relating to the behavioral health of public-safety officers (e.g., law enforcement officers, firefighters, ambulance crew members, and 9-1-1 operators) and health care providers. For example, the bill establishes (1) a public-safety officer suicide-reporting system at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (2) a grant program for peer-support behavioral health and wellness programs within fire departments and emergency medical services agencies, and (3) a grant program for behavioral health and wellness programs for health care providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Mrs. Dingell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4627-4630)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1646.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4627-4629)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4627-4629)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 18, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-519, Part I.
- **Sep 18, 2020:** Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged.
- **Sep 18, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 419.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.