

## HR 2619

### Prioritizing Our Workers Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** May 9, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Jun 26, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2619>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 15, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 15, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 15, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 28, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		May 15, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1486	Identical bill	<b>May 15, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2889)

## **Prioritizing Our Workers Act**

This bill includes as allowable administrative expenses in bankruptcy the unfunded vested benefits in a defined pension plan and certain pension withdrawal liabilities. Claims for administrative expenses are entitled to priority in bankruptcy proceedings.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **May 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.