

HR 2619

Prioritizing Our Workers Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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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)

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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	May 15, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2889)

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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

- **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.