

## HR 2749

Restoring Justice for Workers Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1491	Related bill	May 15, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 1082	Related bill	Apr 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of May 15, 2019)

### Restoring Justice for Workers Act

This bill prohibits predispute arbitration agreements that require arbitration of an employment dispute.

It allows a postdispute arbitration agreement if the employee enters into it voluntarily without coercion and is informed in writing of rights and protections under such agreement. An employer may not retaliate against an employee for refusing to enter into an agreement for arbitrating an employment dispute.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **May 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.