

HR 2755

Buy America 2.0 Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: May 15, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. (May 16, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2755>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 15, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 15, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 15, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 15, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 15, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 15, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 15, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 4, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 15, 2019)

Buy America 2.0 Act

This bill prohibits federal funding of a transportation or infrastructure project unless the steel, iron, and manufactured goods used for the project are produced in the United States, except where (1) inconsistent with the public interest; (2) iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or (3) inclusion of iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25%.

The bill revises and expands Buy America provisions pertaining to public transportation, rail loan and loan guarantees, and aviation.

The bill permanently extends the prohibition on the use of funds for a public water system project that does not use iron and steel products produced in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 16, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **May 16, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **May 16, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **May 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.