

HR 2831

BUILDS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]

Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 17, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 17, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1517	Related bill	May 16, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2927-2928)

Summary (as of May 17, 2019)

Building U.S. Infrastructure by Leveraging Demands for Skills or the BUILDS Act

This bill requires the Department of Labor to award implementation or renewal grants to eligible industry or sector partnerships to achieve certain strategic objectives with respect to targeted infrastructure industries (e.g., transportation, construction, energy, information technology, or utilities industries).

Such strategic objectives must include

- recruiting key stakeholders in the targeted infrastructure industries;
- identifying the training needs of multiple businesses in such industries;
- facilitating actions that lead to economies of scale by aggregating multiple businesses' training and education needs;
- helping grant recipients who provide career and technical education and training in aligning curricula, entrance requirements, and programs to the targeted infrastructure's needs and required credentials;
- providing information on grant activities to state agencies to enable them to inform unemployment compensation recipients of employment and training opportunities; and
- helping partner businesses to attract potential workers from a diverse job seeker base.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
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