

## S 3576

### Disaster and Emergency Pricing Abuse Prevention Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Mar 24, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Mar 24, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3576>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 24, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 24, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 24, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 24, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6457	Identical bill	<b>Apr 7, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### Summary (as of Mar 24, 2020)

### Disaster and Emergency Pricing Abuse Prevention Act

This bill prohibits a person from selling or offering for sale an essential good or service at a price that is unconscionably excessive during, or in anticipation of, a state of emergency or natural disaster. Additionally, the bill establishes a telephone hotline to receive complaints from the public about potential violations of this prohibition.

## Actions Timeline

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