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Disaster and Emergency Pricing Abuse Prevention Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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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)

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Sponsor

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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	Apr 7, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2020)

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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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