

S 3677

A bill to require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to promulgate an emergency temporary standard to protect employees from occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 11, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

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

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 11, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 11, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 11, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 11, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 11, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 11, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 11, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 11, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 11, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 11, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 11, 2020
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 11, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 11, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 11, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 11, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 11, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 11, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 11, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 11, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 11, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 11, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 11, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 11, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 11, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 11, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 11, 2020
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 11, 2020
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 11, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 11, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 11, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 11, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 11, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 25, 2020
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6800	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 HR 6559	Identical bill	Apr 21, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
116 HR 6379	Related bill	Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, 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.

Summary (as of May 11, 2020)

COVID-19 Every Worker Protection Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of Labor to promulgate both an emergency temporary occupational safety or health standard and a permanent standard to protect certain employees from occupational exposure to the coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19). These standards apply to health care sector employees, paramedic and emergency medical services employees, and other employees identified as having an elevated risk for exposure. Further, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must collect and make public information regarding employee exposure in these occupations and provide guidance to further protect such employees.

Actions Timeline

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