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Keep Buying American Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires agencies to publish and submit to Congress specified reports regarding government preferences for using domestic materials.

The bill applies to reports under Executive Order 13788, entitled *Buy American and Hire American*, which are currently submitted to the Department of Commerce and the Office of Management and Budget, and reports under Executive Order 13858, entitled *Strengthening Buy-American Preferences for Infrastructure Projects*, which are currently submitted to the President or the Office of Trade and Manufacturing Policy. Previously submitted reports under *Buy American and Hire American* must also be published.

Actions Timeline

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