

HR 4101

Build Local, Hire Local Act

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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2019
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 12, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 21, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2019
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2404	Identical bill	Jul 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill imposes various requirements on certain federally assisted infrastructure projects. The bill also creates infrastructure-related grant programs and establishes the Buy America Bureau.

Such federally assisted infrastructure projects must (1) employ a certain percentage of local workers to the maximum extent practicable; and (2) prioritize hiring certain individuals, such as veterans and those facing barriers to employment. A certain percentage of funds for such projects shall be used for contracts with small businesses and certain targeted businesses, such as those owned by socially or economically disadvantaged individuals, women, or individuals with disabilities.

When applying for a contract, grant, or loan related to such a project, the applying entity must disclose whether there are any rulings, such as a civil judgment, finding that the entity has violated certain federal labor and occupational safety laws in the last three years.

In addition, the Department of Transportation must award grants to entities in disadvantaged and underserved communities for infrastructure projects that create connected, economically prosperous, and environmentally healthy communities. Further, the Department of Labor must provide grants to workforce development boards and industry partnerships for job training programs to train certain groups, such as individuals with barriers to employment, for jobs in targeted infrastructure industries.

The bill also establishes the Buy America Bureau within the Department of Commerce to oversee project compliance with existing laws that require the use of U.S.-made materials in certain federally funded projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **Aug 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Aug 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Aug 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jul 31, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Agriculture, Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Homeland Security, and Small Business, 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.