

HR 6121

End Outsourcing Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 5, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Armed Services, and Oversight and Reform, 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. (Mar 5, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3425	Identical bill	Mar 10, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2020)

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This bill addresses the outsourcing (transfer) of jobs and companies from the United States to low-tax foreign jurisdictions.

The bill (1) requires employers to include an outsourcing statement in worker adjustment and retraining notices; (2) denies employers a tax deduction for outsourcing expenses, including license fees and equipment installation costs; (3) allows a tax credit for similar insourcing expenses; (4) denies employers the use of certain favorable accounting methods and a deduction for interest paid on indebtedness; and (5) requires the recapture of certain tax credit amounts allowed to outsourcing employers.

The bill authorizes federal contracting officers to take the outsourcing of jobs from the United States into account in awarding contracts and grants and extending loans and loan guarantees to corporations.

Actions Timeline

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