

## HR 6318

Urban Progress Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Financial Services, Ways and Means, Small Business, Oversight and Reform, Agriculture, Rules, and 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. (Mar 23, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 S 4068</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
<a href="#">116 S 2036</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 27, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4634; text: CR S4634-4635)
<a href="#">116 HR 1116</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
<a href="#">116 S 730</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 7, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
<a href="#">116 HR 1114</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 8, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
<a href="#">116 S 42</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 8, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Mar 23, 2020)

### Urban Progress Act of 2020

This bill addresses economic development, employment opportunities, gun violence, and poverty. Among other provisions, the bill

- makes permanent the work opportunity tax credit and increases it for employers who hire ex-felons;
- establishes grants to promote commercial development in underserved communities, to provide career training programs, and to support summer employment opportunities for youth;
- increases Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits when school is not in session for households with minor children;
- increases the child tax credit for low-income taxpayers;
- broadens the categories of prohibited persons who are barred from receiving or possessing firearms;
- requires states to submit mental health and criminal history records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System;
- prohibits firearm transfers between private parties unless a licensed dealer first conducts a background check;
- requires gun owners to report lost or stolen firearms; and
- prohibits licensed gun dealers from transferring firearms to unlicensed persons prior to background check completion.

### Actions Timeline

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