

HR 6379

Workforce Emergency Response Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Mar 23, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Wa

Latest Action: 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. (Mar 23, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4] | D · OR | | Mar 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19] | D · CA | | Mar 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12] | D · NY | | Mar 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1] | D · MA | | Mar 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6] | D · NJ | | Mar 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3] | D · VA | | Mar 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7] | D · NY | | Mar 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43] | D · CA | | Mar 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41] | D · CA | | Mar 24, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Appropriations Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 23, 2020 |
| Budget Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 23, 2020 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 23, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| 116 HR 5663 | Related bill | Jan 5, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-304. |
| 116 S 4860 | Related bill | Oct 26, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. |
| 116 HR 4866 | Related bill | Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 HR 5322 | Related bill | Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |
| 116 HR 8213 | Related bill | Sep 11, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 116 S 4225 | Related bill | Jul 20, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 HR 6262 | Related bill | Jul 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. |
| 116 HR 7427 | Related bill | Jun 30, 2020: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and the Judiciary, 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 S 3991 | Related bill | Jun 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 S 3883 | Related bill | Jun 3, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 116 HR 6865 | Related bill | May 14, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 6855 | Related bill | May 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 116 HR 6806 | Related bill | May 12, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6810 | Related bill | May 12, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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. |
| 116 S 3677 | Related bill | May 11, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 HR 6739 | Related bill | May 8, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. |
| 116 HR 6760 | Related bill | May 8, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 6778 | Related bill | May 8, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |

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| 116 HR 6724 | Related bill | May 5, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6727 | Related bill | May 5, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services, 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 6655 | Related bill | May 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. |
| 116 HR 6322 | Related bill | Apr 28, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-140. |
| 116 HR 6640 | Related bill | Apr 28, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 6616 | Related bill | Apr 24, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HR 6606 | Related bill | Apr 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HR 6568 | Related bill | Apr 21, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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 6572 | Related bill | Apr 21, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HR 6583 | Related bill | Apr 21, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 6584 | Related bill | Apr 21, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HR 6552 | Related bill | Apr 20, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. |
| 116 HR 6518 | Related bill | Apr 17, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HR 6521 | Related bill | Apr 17, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HR 6532 | Related bill | Apr 17, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HR 6538 | Related bill | Apr 17, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HR 6539 | Related bill | Apr 17, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |

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| 116 HR 6486 | Related bill | Apr 14, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 HR 6511 | Related bill | Apr 14, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HR 6472 | Related bill | Apr 7, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HR 6423 | Related bill | Mar 31, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6425 | Related bill | Mar 31, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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 6426 | Related bill | Mar 31, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HR 6387 | Related bill | Mar 25, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. |
| 116 S 3582 | Related bill | Mar 25, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 116 S 3583 | Related bill | Mar 25, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |
| 116 S 3584 | Related bill | Mar 25, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 HR 6380 | Related bill | Mar 24, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6381 | Related bill | Mar 24, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6382 | Related bill | Mar 24, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 S 3575 | Related bill | Mar 24, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |
| 116 HR 6314 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6315 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| 116 HR 6319 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6321 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Small Business, the Judiciary, and Agriculture, 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. |

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| 116 HR 6326 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6327 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6328 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6329 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. |
| 116 HR 6330 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6331 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6332 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6333 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 6335 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 116 HR 6339 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6340 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6342 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. |
| 116 HR 6345 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. |
| 116 HR 6347 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 116 HR 6348 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. |
| 116 HR 6350 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6352 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |

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| 116 HR 6357 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| 116 HR 6360 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6361 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6363 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on 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. |
| 116 HR 6366 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6369 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6370 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6371 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6372 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. |
| 116 HR 6373 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6374 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6375 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |
| 116 HR 6377 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 116 HR 6378 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 S 3565 | Related bill | Mar 22, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |
| 116 HR 6291 | Related bill | Mar 19, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. |
| 116 HR 6299 | Related bill | Mar 19, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 HR 6300 | Related bill | Mar 19, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |

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| 116 HR 6303 | Related bill | Mar 19, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. |
| 116 HR 6304 | Related bill | Mar 19, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. |
| 116 HR 6313 | Related bill | Mar 19, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| 116 S 3535 | Related bill | Mar 19, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S1834) |
| 116 S 3519 | Related bill | Mar 18, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. |
| 116 S 3526 | Related bill | Mar 18, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 116 S 3527 | Related bill | Mar 18, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 116 S 3504 | Related bill | Mar 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |
| 116 S 3505 | Related bill | Mar 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 S 3508 | Related bill | Mar 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |
| 116 S 3514 | Related bill | Mar 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 HR 6274 | Related bill | Mar 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HR 6246 | Related bill | Mar 12, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. |
| 116 S 3486 | Related bill | Mar 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 S 3494 | Related bill | Mar 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 116 HR 6213 | Related bill | Mar 11, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 HR 6108 | Related bill | Mar 5, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. |
| 116 HR 5977 | Related bill | Feb 27, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. |
| 116 HR 3300 | Related bill | Feb 4, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 307. |
| 116 S 2629 | Related bill | Jan 14, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 HR 397 | Related bill | Dec 19, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 390. |

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| 116 HR 5443 | Related bill | Dec 17, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 HR 5321 | Related bill | Dec 5, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 HR 5202 | Related bill | Nov 20, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on 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. |
| 116 S 2913 | Related bill | Nov 20, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6720) |
| 116 HR 4029 | Related bill | Nov 19, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |
| 116 HR 4821 | Related bill | Oct 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 S 2282 | Related bill | Jul 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |
| 116 S 2218 | Related bill | Jul 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 116 HR 3307 | Related bill | Jun 18, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 116 S 1793 | Related bill | Jun 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3365) |
| 116 S 1556 | Related bill | May 21, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 HR 1868 | Related bill | Mar 26, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 116 HR 1546 | Related bill | Mar 5, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 116 HR 1329 | Related bill | Feb 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 HR 584 | Related bill | Jan 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 HR 93 | Related bill | Jan 3, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |

Take Responsibility for Workers and Families Act

This bill responds to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) outbreak and its impact on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses.

The bill provides FY2020 supplemental appropriations for federal agencies to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. The supplemental appropriations are designated as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits.

In addition, the bill

- expands paid sick days, family and medical leave, unemployment compensation, and food assistance programs;
- provides economic assistance payments of up to \$1,500 per individual;
- eliminates cost-sharing (e.g., deductibles, coinsurance, or copayments) for COVID-19 treatments and vaccines;
- requires health care facilities to implement a comprehensive infectious disease exposure control plan to protect health care workers;
- provides grants, loans, and other assistance to hospitals, small businesses, state and local governments, elementary and secondary schools, institutions of higher education, and airports;
- expands or establishes various tax credits; and
- establishes requirements for early voting and absentee voting.

The bill also modifies or expands a wide range of other programs and policies, including those regarding

- Medicare and Medicaid,
- medical product supplies,
- housing,
- student loans and financial aid,
- the federal workforce,
- veterans benefits
- environmental and consumer protection requirements,
- the U.S. Postal Service,
- aviation workers and the airline industry, and
- pension and retirement plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **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.