

HR 6450

Price Gouging Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 1, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 8, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 8, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 8, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 14, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 26, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3853	Related bill	<b>Jun 1, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 6472	Related bill	<b>Apr 7, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## Price Gouging Prevention Act

This bill makes it unlawful for any person to sell, or offer for sale, a consumer good during a federally-declared emergency at a price that (1) exceeds 10% of the price charged by similarly-situated sellers of such good during the 120 days before the emergency was declared. However, such a price increase may not be a violation if the increase is (1) attributable to additional costs incurred by the seller to provide the consumer good, or (2) is not more than 10% greater than a combination of the total cost incurred by the seller and the customary price markup of the good.

The bill grants the Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general the authority to enforce compliance with the requirements of this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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