

HR 6457

Disaster and Emergency Pricing Abuse Prevention Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Apr 7, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Apr 7, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 7, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3576	Identical bill	Mar 24, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Apr 7, 2020)

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This bill prohibits a person from selling or offering for sale an essential good or service at a price that is unconscionably excessive during, or in anticipation of, a state of emergency or natural disaster. Additionally, the bill establishes a telephone hotline to receive complaints from the public about potential violations of this prohibition.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2020:** Introduced in House
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