

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6457>

## 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)

### Disaster and Emergency Pricing Abuse Prevention Act

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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