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COVID–19 Every Worker Protection Act of 2020

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Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2020
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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2020
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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 28, 2020
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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Apr 28, 2020
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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2020

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Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 1, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 1, 2020
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 5, 2020
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 5, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 5, 2020
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 5, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		May 5, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 5, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 8, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 8, 2020
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 8, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		May 8, 2020
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 8, 2020

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 8, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 8, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 8, 2020
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 12, 2020
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		May 12, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 12, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 12, 2020
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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 12, 2020
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 12, 2020
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 12, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 14, 2020
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 14, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 14, 2020
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 15, 2020
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 15, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 19, 2020
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 22, 2020
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 22, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 27, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 27, 2020
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 27, 2020
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6800	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 S 3677	Identical bill	May 11, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2020)

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This bill requires the Department of Labor to promulgate both an emergency temporary occupational safety or health standard and a permanent standard to protect certain employees from occupational exposure to the coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19). These standards apply to health care sector employees, paramedic and emergency medical services employees, and other employees identified as having an elevated risk for exposure. Further, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must collect and make public information regarding employee exposure in these occupations and provide guidance to further protect such employees.

Actions Timeline

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