

HR 6581

Robust International Response to Pandemic Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4139	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S4139)

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2020)

Robust International Response to Pandemic Act

This bill requires each U.S. Executive Director at an international financial institution to take certain actions in support of the global response to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Specifically, each U.S. Executive Director at an international financial institution (e.g., the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or the International Finance Corporation) must (1) seek the suspension of debt service payments to the institution and the relaxation of fiscal targets for certain programs, and (2) oppose programs or loan agreements that would reduce countries' health care spending or other spending related to their responses to COVID-19. Further, the U.S. Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund must support the issuance of Special Drawing Rights (a currency support tool) so that governments may access additional resources to finance their responses to COVID-19.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E376)
- **Apr 21, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.