

HR 6623

COVID-19 Language Access Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

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

Cosponsors (54 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 24, 2020
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Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2020
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Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2020
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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2020
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 1, 2020
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 1, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 1, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 5, 2020

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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 5, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 8, 2020
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 8, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 14, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		May 19, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 29, 2020
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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2020
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 24, 2020)

COVID-19 Language Access Act

This bill requires each federal agency that receives federal assistance related to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic to translate any English language written material prepared for the general public relating to the pandemic into specified languages not later than seven days after such material is made available in English.

Such languages shall include, at a minimum, the following: Spanish, Arabic, Cambodian, Chinese, Haitian Creole, French, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Russian, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese, Greek, Polish, Thai, and Portuguese.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E403)
- **Apr 24, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.