

HR 6699

Opportunities for Heroes Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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

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| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11] | D · IL | | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29] | D · CA | | May 15, 2020 |
| Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7] | D · IN | | May 15, 2020 |
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| Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2] | D · MD | | May 15, 2020 |
| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24] | D · FL | | May 27, 2020 |
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| Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48] | D · CA | | Jun 11, 2020 |
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| Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8] | D · NJ | | Jun 15, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | May 5, 2020 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | May 5, 2020 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | May 5, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 5, 2020)

Opportunities for Heroes Act of 2020

This bill establishes the Essential Employment Commission and directs the commission to publish a list of types of employment that are essential during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) crisis. The bill provides essential workers with student loan relief of up to \$25,000, and an education credit of up to \$25,000. These benefits may be applied to an essential worker's spouse or children.

Actions Timeline

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