

HR 6699

Opportunities for Heroes Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (39 total)

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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 5, 2020
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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 5, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 5, 2020
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 5, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 8, 2020
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 8, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 8, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 8, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 8, 2020
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
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 15, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 15, 2020
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
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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)

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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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