

HR 6737

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt distilled spirits plants from denaturing requirements with respect to hand sanitizer produced to help combat COVID-19.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: May 8, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 8, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6737>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 15, 2020
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 19, 2020
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3618	Identical bill	May 6, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 8, 2020)

This bill modifies the excise tax on distilled spirits to exempt distilled spirits plants from requirements relating to the denaturing of such spirits with respect to hand sanitizers used to eliminate the coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19). *Denaturing* is the process of making distilled spirits unfit for consumption.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2020:** Introduced in House
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