

HR 6841

AG CHAIN Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: May 12, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 12, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 14, 2020
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 14, 2020
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 15, 2020
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Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 1, 2020
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Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 12, 2020)

Assistance and Gratitude for Coronavirus Heroes in Agribusiness who are Invaluable to the Nation Act or the AG CHAIN Act

This bill allows an exclusion from gross income, for income tax purposes, of wages and other income earned by certain qualified employees for the period between February 15, 2020, and June 15, 2020. The aggregate amount of such exclusion for any such employee may not exceed \$25,000. A *qualified employee* is an essential food and agriculture employee who provides services at grocery stores, gasoline stations, restaurants, and other food service establishments that are located in a county that has at least one confirmed case of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). The Department of the Treasury may extend the exclusion period for an additional three months if it determines that the COVID-19 emergency is likely to be ongoing.

The bill also suspends the payment of payroll taxes for employee wages not exceeding \$75,000 for the same period.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
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