

## HR 6850

To protect stimulus checks from garnishment and fees and from being used as an offset by a credit union or depository institution, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** May 13, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services,

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6850>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 13, 2020
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 13, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3841	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Ordered held at desk by unanimous consent.

## **Protect our Checks Act of 2020**

This bill prohibits the transference or assignment of a 2020 recovery rebate by legal process, including attachment, levy, or garnishment. Additionally, credit unions and depository institutions are prohibited from seizing a rebate to pay an amount due to them. A *2020 recovery rebate* is a stimulus payment made to individual taxpayers and their dependents who have been affected by the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

## **Actions Timeline**

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