

HR 7325

HOPE for HOMES Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Jun 24, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. (Jun 24, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 8, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate.
116 S 4052	Related bill	Jun 24, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2020)

HOPE for HOMES Act of 2020

This bill directs the Department of Energy to establish (1) criteria for a HOPE Qualification for contractors to advance their capabilities to efficiently retrofit homes, including a list of courses that meet the criteria and information on how individuals and entities may apply for grants to achieve such qualification; and (2) a Home Energy Savings Retrofit Rebate Program to provide rebates for homeowners to invest in energy efficiency improvements.

Actions Timeline

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