

## HR 7431

Helping Small Businesses Reopen Safely Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 30, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 30, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7431>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18] | R · FL        |      | Jun 30, 2020 |
| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]      | D · CA        |      | Jul 20, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Jun 30, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 30, 2020)

#### Helping Small Businesses Reopen Safely Act of 2020

This bill allows certain small business employers, tax-exempt organizations, and governmental employers a payroll tax credit for 90% of the cost of providing eligible personal protective equipment for the benefit of their employees and customers. The bill defines *eligible personal protective equipment* to include masks or face coverings, hand sanitizers, surface cleaners, or other items for reducing the spread of infectious diseases.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 30, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2598)