

## 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)