

## HR 750

Fairness to Essential Workers Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Jan 24, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/750>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jan 28, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 710	Related bill	<b>Jan 22, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

### Summary (as of Jan 24, 2019)

#### Fairness to Essential Workers Act

This bill requires that excepted federal and District of Columbia public employees required to perform work during certain lapses in appropriations (i.e., government shutdowns) be paid, at their standard rate of pay, on scheduled pay dates.

Under current law, such employees must be paid at the earliest possible date after the lapse in appropriations ends.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
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