

HR 7524

Wear Your Mask Act

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4948	Related bill	Dec 2, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 4610	Related bill	Sep 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 9, 2020)

Wear Your Mask Act

This bill requires each federal agency to take action to ensure that an individual is required to wear a face mask inside a federal facility under its jurisdiction if the individual is within six feet of another individual to minimize the transmission of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Each agency shall make face masks available at each entrance to a federal facility at which such agency maintains a presence.

The bill terminates such requirements when the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases determines, and publishes in the Federal Register a notification, that the requirement to wear a mask is no longer necessary to prevent such transmission.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.