

HR 7608

State, Foreign Operations, Agriculture, Rural Development, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jul 13, 2020

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (Jul 30, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Appropriations Committee | House | Reported Original Measure | Jul 13, 2020 |
| Appropriations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 30, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 133 | Related bill | Dec 27, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-260. |
| 116 S 4492 | Related bill | Aug 6, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 HRES 1060 | Procedurally related | Jul 23, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |
| 116 HR 7612 | Related bill | Jul 14, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 360. |
| 116 HR 7609 | Related bill | Jul 13, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 357. |
| 116 HR 7610 | Related bill | Jul 13, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 358. |

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This bill provides FY2021 appropriations for several federal departments and agencies.

It includes 4 of the 12 regular FY2021 appropriations bills:

- the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021;
- the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021;
- the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021; and
- the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021.

The departments and agencies funded in the bill include

- the Department of State,
- the Department of Agriculture,
- the Food and Drug Administration,
- the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
- the Department of the Interior,
- the Environmental Protection Agency,
- the Forest Service,
- the Indian Health Service,
- Department of Defense military construction and family housing programs,
- the Department of Veterans Affairs, and
- several related and independent agencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- **Jul 24, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3844-3848)
- **Jul 24, 2020: UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question on adoption of amendments to H.R. 7608 which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Jul 24, 2020:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 24, 2020:** Ms. Granger moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Appropriations. (text: CR H3846)
- **Jul 24, 2020:** Floor summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Granger motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to report the bill back to the House with an amendment to transfer \$102,500,500 from the Economic Support Fund to the Development Assistance Fund.
- **Jul 24, 2020:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2020:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 183 - 228, 1 Present (Roll no. 165).
- **Jul 24, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 224 - 189 (Roll no. 166).
- **Jul 24, 2020:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 224 - 189 (Roll no. 166).
- **Jul 24, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2020:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 7608.
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Rule H. Res. 1060 passed House.
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1060. (consideration: CR H3715-3829)
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7608 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. The resolution provide that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-59 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
- **Jul 23, 2020: DEBATE** - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 7608.
- **Jul 23, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1060, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Allen amendment No. 1.
- **Jul 23, 2020: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Allen amendment No. 1, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Allen demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 23, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1060, the House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Lowey amendment en bloc No. 1.
- **Jul 23, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1060, the House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Lowey amendment en bloc No. 2.
- **Jul 23, 2020: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Lowey amendment en bloc No. 2, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Granger demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 23, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1060, the House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Lowey amendment en bloc No. 3.
- **Jul 23, 2020: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Lowey amendment en bloc No. 3, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mrs. Lowey demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Without objection, a motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.
- **Jul 23, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1060, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Allen amendment No. 62.
- **Jul 23, 2020:** The previous question was ordered on the amendment (A006) pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 23, 2020: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Allen amendment No. 62, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Allen demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.

Jul 23, 2020: DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1060, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Tonko amendment No. 67.

- **Jul 23, 2020: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Tonko amendment No. 67, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Tonko demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced. %kp1
- **Jul 23, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1060, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kennedy amendment No. 86.
- **Jul 23, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1060, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Smith (MO) amendment No. 102.
- **Jul 23, 2020: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Smith(MO) amendment No. 102, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. McCollum demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 23, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1060, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Smith (MO) amendment No. 103.
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule XIX, further proceedings on H.R. 7608 were postponed.
- **Jul 22, 2020:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1060 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7608 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. The resolution provide that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-59 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
- **Jul 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2020:** The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 116-444, by Mrs. Lowey.
- **Jul 13, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 356.