

HR 7623

Passport Backlog Elimination Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of State to submit and implement a plan containing specified actionable strategies to eliminate the backlog of passport applications that is due to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.