

## HR 8121

### Pandemic Effects on Home Safety and Tourism Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Aug 28, 2020

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Nov 18, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8121>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Sep 22, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 17, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4884	Related bill	Dec 15, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 642.
116 S 4847	Related bill	Nov 18, 2020: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
116 HR 8122	Related bill	Aug 28, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## **Pandemic Effects on Home Safety and Tourism Act**

This bill requires studies and reports about the effects of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) with respect to tourism and consumer product safety.

Specifically, the Consumer Product Safety Commission must report, and make available to the public, information about injuries and deaths from consumer products during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The report must be submitted every three months for the duration of the emergency.

Additionally, the Department of Commerce, in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, must study and report about the effects of the pandemic on the travel and tourism industry. Commerce must consider metrics including changes in employment rate, sales, and business revenue, and it must provide the opportunity for public comment. An interim study and report must be submitted not later than three months after the enactment of this bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 18, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5833-5835)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8121.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5833-5834)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5833-5834)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-588.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 486.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 28, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 28, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.