

HR 8151

Congress Leads by Example Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and Labor, 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. (Sep 1, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 1, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 1, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill authorizes the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights (OCWR) to investigate alleged violations of occupational safety and health protections in legislative branch entities. The bill also provides certain employment-related protections to employees of such entities.

The OCWR shall have subpoena authority to inspect and investigate occupational safety and health complaints in congressional offices and committees, the Congressional Budget Office, the Capitol Police, and other specified entities. The bill also imposes record-keeping requirements on such entities with respect to the enforcement of occupational safety and health protections.

Additionally, these entities may not (1) retaliate against an employee for requesting OCWR action or for participating in an OCWR investigation, (2) fire an employee because the employee's wages have been garnished due to a debt, (3) retaliate against an employee for whistleblowing activities, (4) discriminate against an employee for being a debtor or bankrupt, or (5) retaliate against an employee for attending jury service.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 1, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E808)
- **Sep 1, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and Labor, 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.