

## HR 8213

Layoff Prevention Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 11, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 748	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 HR 6379	Related bill	Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, 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.
116 S 3476	Related bill	Mar 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 S 3494	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Layoff Prevention Act of 2020**

This bill provides 100% of temporary federal financing of limited short-time compensation (STC) payments in states with existing or new STC programs. (STC, also known as work sharing, is a program within the federal-state unemployment system that provides pro-rated unemployment compensation to workers whose hours have been reduced in lieu of a layoff.)

Certain states without an STC program may enter into an agreement with the Department of Labor under which Labor will temporarily finance 50% of the state's STC payments. If such a state subsequently enacts a state law implementing a STC program that meets federal requirements it shall be ineligible for such 50% financing, but shall be eligible for the 100% financing. Federal financing of STC payments is limited to 260 weeks.

Labor must

- award grants to states that enact STC programs to implement or improve administration of such programs and promote and enroll employers in STC programs;
- develop and provide model legislative language for states to develop and enact STC programs, including periodically reviewing and revising such language;
- provide technical assistance and guidance in developing, enacting, and implementing STC programs; and
- establish certain STC reporting requirements.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- Sep 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
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