

## HR 8324

### Make PPE in America Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 21, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2020
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4578	Identical bill	Sep 15, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Make PPE in America Act

This bill requires procurement contracts for personal protective equipment (PPE) to be long-term and for domestically manufactured PPE.

Specifically, contracts entered into by the Departments of Homeland Security, Health and Human Services, Defense, Education, or Veterans Affairs for the procurement of PPE must be for a duration of at least three years, including a base period and all option periods, to incentivize investment in the production of PPE, and materials and components of PPE, in the United States.

The bill provides exceptions (1) where a nonavailability determination has been made, (2) where a sufficient quantity of a satisfactory quality cannot be procured as and when needed at U.S. market prices, and (3) where the department certifies every 120 days that it is necessary to procure PPE under alternate procedures to respond to the immediate needs of a public health emergency.

Such departments may transfer to the Strategic National Stockpile any excess PPE acquired under a contract.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 1, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5057)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security, Education and Labor, and Oversight and Reform, 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.