

## HR 8352

Jobs and Justice Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Sep 23, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Sep 24, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]

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

**Cosponsors** (46 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 23, 2020
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Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 23, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 23, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2020
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Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

#### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Jobs and Justice Act of 2020

This bill addresses a wide variety of domestic policy matters and focuses on economically distressed communities, opportunities for minorities and the disadvantaged, and civil rights enforcement. Included in the programs and requirements affected are those concerning the following areas:

- workforce development, including job training and wage standards;
- economic development, including through assistance to minority businesses;
- antipoverty measures, including programs to specifically address child poverty and persistent poverty;
- housing and savings matters, including housing affordability, discrimination, homelessness assistance, tenant protections, public housing funding, home ownership and foreclosure mitigation, and lead-safe housing;
- savings and consumer finance, including financial literacy and lending discrimination;
- public contracting;
- infrastructure development;
- job training for youth and older Americans;
- veterans' and military family benefits;
- health care coverage and access, including Medicare and Medicaid coverage;
- small business investment and commercial investment in underserved areas, including through tax benefits;
- elementary and secondary education, including education of girls and minorities and teacher preparation;
- higher education access, including through community college attendance;
- science, technology, and information security education;
- law enforcement officer conduct, resources and administration, juvenile justice, sentencing procedures, hate crimes, correctional facilities, and firearms sales and possession;
- election administration and voting rights; and
- environmental, agriculture, and energy matters, including climate change, environmental justice, and energy efficiency and transition to alternative and renewable resources.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 24, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 23, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, the Budget, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, House Administration, Natural Resources, Oversight and Reform, Rules, Science, Space, and Technology, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, 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.