

HR 8482

American Food Workers Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Oct 1, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2020)

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This bill requires the Department of Agriculture to support state and local jurisdictions in providing (1) priority COVID-19 testing for essential critical food and agriculture workers; (2) priority access to personal protective equipment, sanitizers, face coverings, and other health-related or protective supplies necessary to safely perform essential critical infrastructure work; and (3) assurance that the federal agency responsible for the distribution of a vaccine for COVID-19 in the United States will prioritize essential critical food and agriculture workers for inoculation with the vaccine.

Actions Timeline

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