

## HR 8720

To provide greater flexibility to agencies to make appointments to positions for which there is a severe shortage of candidates, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Oct 30, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Oct 30, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8720>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Oct 30, 2020)

This bill provides direct-hire authority to federal agencies for purposes of filling positions in the competitive service for which there is a severe shortage of candidates, as determined by the agency.

### Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2020:** Introduced in House
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