

## HR 8804

### BRIDGE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Nov 20, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Nov 20, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8804>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 20, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 20, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 20, 2020)

#### Building Rural Investments, Development, and Growth for the Economy Act or the BRIDGE Act

This bill requires the Department of Commerce and the Department of State to promote the export of goods and services by small- and medium-sized businesses from, and facilitate business investment in, rural areas of the United States. A *rural area* is an area with a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants that is outside an urbanized area.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2020:** Introduced in House
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