

HR 8943

Pandemic Supplies Production Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Dec 10, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 11, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8562	Related bill	Oct 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
116 HR 6410	Related bill	Mar 27, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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This bill directs the President to immediately use existing authorities under the Defense Production Act of 1950 to ensure the supply of ventilators, N-95 respirator masks, and other personal protective equipment to address COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). That act confers upon the President a broad set of authorities to influence domestic industry in order to provide essential materials and goods needed for the national defense.

It also directs the Defense Logistics Agency within the Department of Defense to take certain actions to manage the distribution of materials to respond the COVID-19 emergency, as well as future emergencies or disasters. This agency is responsible for supply or service activities common to all military departments.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.