

HR 1466

American PPE Supply Chain Integrity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 11, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 7, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2021)

The American PPE Supply Chain Integrity Act

This bill requires specified federal departments to purchase certain items, including medical supplies, personal protective equipment (PPE), and clothing, from the United States, with exceptions.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the Department of Veterans Affairs to purchase items such as specified medical supplies (including disinfecting wipes), PPE, and fabric products (including clothing, bags, and tents) from products that are 100% grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States.

The bill requires regulations to (1) prohibit the use by any federal department or agency of reverse auctions or lowest price technically acceptable contracting methods for the procurement of PPE if the level of quality or failure of the item could result in infection, illness, or death; and (2) establish a preference for the use of best value contracting methods for the procurement of such equipment.

The bill applies the Berry Amendment (which requires the Department of Defense to give preference in procurement to domestically produced, manufactured, or homegrown products) to specified supplies and equipment, such as surgical dressing materials, hospital and surgical clothing, and textile medical supplies and equipment.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Energy and Commerce, Veterans' Affairs, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, and Oversight and Reform, 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.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.