

HR 1581

Build America's Libraries Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Mar 3, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (160 total)

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Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
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Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021
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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 3, 2021
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 3, 2021
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 3, 2021
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 3, 2021

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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 3, 2021
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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 3, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2021
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Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2021
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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2021

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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Apr 15, 2021
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 4, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 4, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 4, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 4, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 4, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 4, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 4, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 13, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 13, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 13, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021

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Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 127	Related bill	Jan 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S201)

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2021)

Build America’s Libraries Act

This bill establishes and provides funds through FY2024 for the Build America's Libraries Fund, from which the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) must allocate funding to states and, through them, need-based grants to libraries to make long-term improvements to library facilities. The IMLS must also award grants to Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians.

Specifically, the bill requires each state that receives an allocation, and each library that receives a grant, to carry out certain activities to improve library facilities. These activities include constructing and renovating library facilities, investing in infrastructure projects to improve internet access and connectivity, improving indoor air quality, and making facilities accessible to individuals with disabilities.

The bill also outlines administrative and oversight provisions, including by requiring library projects to use iron and steel products that are produced in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.