

## HR 5038

### Preserving Direct Seller Independence Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Aug 13, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Aug 13, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5038>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 16, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 13, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Aug 13, 2021)

#### Preserving Direct Seller Independence Act

This bill excludes a real estate agent or a direct seller of consumer products from the definition of an *employee* for the purpose of applying the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 13, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.