

## HR 5492

### MEANS Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Oct 5, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Oct 6, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5492>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 5, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 5, 2021)

#### Manufacturing Economy And National Security Act or the MEANS Act

This bill establishes the Office of Manufacturing Security and Resilience within the Department of Commerce to make grants and loans to support domestic manufacturing of critical goods and services, industrial equipment, and manufacturing technology. The grants and loans also may be used to support the security and expansion of supply chains.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
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