

## HR 5887

Keep Food Local and Affordable Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Nov 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5887>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 1, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3134	Identical bill	<b>Nov 2, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Nov 4, 2021)

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### Keep Food Local and Affordable Act of 2021

This bill freezes the minimum wage for H-2A (temporary agricultural workers) in certain states through December 31, 2022.

Specifically, the bill prohibits an increase to the adverse effect wage rate for H-2A workers in any state (1) that had an unemployment rate of not more than 5% in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' August 2021 report; or (2) where the food price index, according to bureau reports, increased by more than 3% between December 2020 and September 2021 and the governor requests a freeze to the adverse effect wage rate.

(Generally, the minimum wage for an H-2A worker is the highest of the adverse effect wage rate, the prevailing hourly wage or piece rate, the federal minimum wage, or the applicable state minimum wage.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.