

## HR 5978

### Exemptions for Critical Workers Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6864)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Nov 17, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 15, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Exemptions for Critical Workers Act**

This bill exempts critical infrastructure workers from any federal mandate requiring federal employees or contractors to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Critical infrastructure workers are identified in guidance from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 2, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6864)
- **Nov 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.