

## HR 6010

Protect Our Workers Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Nov 18, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 9, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Protect Our Workers Act of 2021

This bill requires the Army Corps of Engineers to provide to each Corps district clarifying, uniform guidance with respect to prevailing wage requirements for its contractors and subcontractors. This guidance must

- conform with the Department of Labor's regulations, policies, and guidance with respect to the proper implementation and enforcement of the Davis-Bacon Act and other related acts;
- direct Corps districts to investigate worker complaints and third-party complaints within 30 days of the date of filing; and
- instruct Corps districts that certified payroll reports submitted by contractors and subcontractors and the information contained therein shall be publicly available and are not exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.