

HR 603

Raise the Wage Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Jan 28, 2021

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jan 28, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/603>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (202 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jan 28, 2021

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021

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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021

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Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021

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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 22, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Feb 22, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 22, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		May 25, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1319	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-2.
117 S 53	Identical bill	Jan 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 325	Related bill	Jan 15, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

Raise the Wage Act of 2021

This bill increases the federal minimum wage for regular employees over a 5-year period, for tipped employees, and for newly hired employees who are less than 20 years old.

The bill sets forth a schedule of annual increases in the federal minimum wage for individuals with disabilities. The Department of Labor shall no longer issue special certificates for the payment of subminimum wages to such individuals after the final wage increase under this bill for such individuals takes effect.

Labor shall provide, upon request, technical assistance and information to employers to (1) help them transition their practices to comply with wage increases and other requirements under this bill for individuals with disabilities, and (2) ensure continuing employment opportunities for such individuals.

The bill eliminates the separate minimum wage requirements for tipped, newly hired, and disabled employees. After a specified period, these employees shall be paid the same minimum wage as regular employees.

Labor must publish any increase in the minimum wage in the Federal Register and on its website 60 days before it takes effect.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.