

HR 6306

POLAR Response Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Dec 16, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Dec 17, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 16, 2021 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Dec 17, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Providing Our Law Enforcement with Adequate Resources for a Response Act or the POLAR Response Act

This bill includes a polar vortex as a major disaster for which a declaration of a state of emergency can be made and provides a definition for a *disaster-related emergency* for purposes of the Department of Defense (DOD) excess personal property program (therefore authorizing DOD to transfer certain personal property for a polar vortex emergency).

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.