

HR 646

COVID-19 Mine Worker Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Feb 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]

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

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 1, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 13, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 184	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2021)

COVID-19 Mine Worker Protection Act

This bill requires the Department of Labor to issue health and safety standards to protect coal miners from occupational exposure to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). Labor shall provide for emergency standards within seven days of this bill's enactment, and such emergency standards shall be in force until permanent standards are promulgated.

Labor shall also collect data to track and investigate cases of exposure to COVID-19 among coal miners.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.