

HR 6557

Striking Workers Healthcare Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Feb 2, 2022)

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| Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5] | D · MI | | May 18, 2022 |
| Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | May 18, 2022 |
| Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33] | D · TX | | May 18, 2022 |
| Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11] | D · OH | | Jun 3, 2022 |
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| Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11] | D · IL | | Aug 26, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 2, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 4289 | Related bill | May 24, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 117 S 3747 | Related bill | Mar 3, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2022)

Striking Workers Healthcare Protection Act

This bill prohibits an employer from terminating or significantly altering the employer-provided health insurance coverage of an employee engaged in a lawful strike. An employer that violates this prohibition is subject to a maximum civil penalty of \$50,000 for each violation.

Actions Timeline

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