

## HR 675

COVID–19 Price Gouging Prevention Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Feb 2, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2022
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Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 10, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **COVID-19 Price Gouging Prevention Act**

This bill makes it unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale a consumer good or service during a public health emergency resulting from COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) at a price that (1) is unconscionably excessive, and (2) indicates that the seller is using the circumstances related to the public health emergency to increase prices unreasonably.

The bill provides authority for the Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general to enforce the requirements of this bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.