

HR 732

Unconscionable Pricing Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Unconscionable Pricing Act

This bill makes it unlawful for any person to sell, rent, or lease an emergency supply at an unconscionable price during a federally-declared emergency. A price is unconscionable if (1) it exceeds 10% of the average price for the same or similar emergency supply during the 30 days before the emergency was declared, and (2) such price increase is not related to the reasonable costs incurred to sell or rent the supply.

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

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.