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BuyAmerican.gov Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 11, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 5, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5395	Identical bill	Sep 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

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This bill establishes requirements related to federal agencies granting waivers to Buy American laws (generally, laws that require or encourage the purchase of domestic goods in federal contracts and other activities) and addresses related issues.

For example, before granting such a waiver, the agency must, with some exceptions, submit a request with certain information about the waiver to the General Services Administration, which shall make the request available for public comment for at least 15 days.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-227.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 586.
- **May 12, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.