

HR 8466

Chai Suthammanont Healthy Federal Workplaces Act of 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 11, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 20, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 978	Related bill	Sep 29, 2021: UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST - Mr. DeSaulnier asked unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill H.R. 978 be vacated, to the end that the motion be considered as withdrawn. Agreed to without objection.
117 S 2343	Related bill	Jul 14, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill requires federal agencies to establish and publish safety plans that contain certain information for on-site employees and contractors during a nationwide public health emergency declared for an infectious disease.

Specifically, the bill requires each agency to post a safety plan on its website that includes (1) the agency's mitigation efforts, including personal protective equipment provided and testing for on-site workers; (2) guidance on cleaning protocols and occupancy limits; (3) protections for employees whose work requires them to travel off-site; and (4) protocols that ensure the continuity of operations. Each agency must communicate the plan to new employees, contractors, and subcontractors not later than 30 days after an employee is hired or a contract is entered.

Each agency's Office of Inspector General must report on whether the agency has published and implemented its safety plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8270-8271)
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 351 - 73 (Roll no. 462).
- **Sep 29, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 351 - 73 (Roll no. 462). (text: CR H8140-8141)
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Mrs. Maloney, Carolyn B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8140-8143)
- **Sep 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8466.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.