

## HR 8661

### GUARD Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Aug 5, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a p

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Aug 5, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8661>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 5, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 5, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Aug 5, 2022)

#### Guaranteeing Unemployment Assistance and Reducing Deception Act or the GUARD Act

This bill addresses state unemployment insurance programs. Among other provisions, the bill directs the Department of Labor to establish new program performance standards (including measures that address equity and assistance in fraud recovery) and award performance bonuses to states for their excellent performance or substantial improvement with respect to these performance standards.

## Actions Timeline

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