

HR 9305

Justice for Local Communities and Workers Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Nov 17, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2022
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill expands the notification requirement for plant closures and mass layoffs under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to include notices to Members of Congress.

The bill provides that an employer's notice of a plant closing or mass layoff shall not be considered valid unless the employer, prior to serving such notice, covers the cost of an economic impact study to assess the economic impact of such an order. An employer who is not experiencing economic hardship and who orders a plant closing or mass layoff must make payments to the Impacted Workers Fund, created by this bill, to cover the financial losses of states resulting from such an order.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Nov 16, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Financial Services, 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.