

HR 9495

Domestic Preferences for Building America Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Dec 13, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 12, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2022
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prioritizes U.S. contractors with respect to certain federally funded infrastructure projects.

Specifically, amounts made available through a program for federal financial assistance may be obligated for an infrastructure project with a value of \$100 million or more only if the recipient of such amounts certifies that, in obligating the amounts

- subject to the occurrence of adequate competition, the recipient shall award contracts only to U.S. persons and qualified U.S. joint ventures; and
- the recipient shall not award contracts to an entity that is owned or controlled by a corporation based in a country that has been identified as a nonmarket economy country, was included by the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) on the priority watch list, and is subject to certain monitoring by the USTR.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 13, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Dec 13, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.