

## HR 1193

### Domestic Preferences for Building America Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 24, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security. (Mar 3, 2023)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2023
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Domestic Preferences for Building America Act

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.

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## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.
- **Feb 27, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 27, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Feb 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2023:** 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.