

HR 3827

Protect Our Workers Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 5, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Protect Our Workers Act of 2023**

This bill requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide to each Corps district clarifying, uniform guidance with respect to prevailing wage (i.e., Davis-Bacon Act) requirements for government contractors and subcontractors.

This guidance must

- conform with the Department of Labor's regulations, policies, and guidance for implementation of the Davis-Bacon Act, such as proper classification of all crafts by federal construction contractors and subcontractors;
- direct districts to investigate worker and third-party complaints within 30 days of their filing; and
- instruct districts that certified payroll reports submitted by contractors and subcontractors shall be publicly available and are not exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 6, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jun 5, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.