

## HR 481

Wildfire Smoke Relief Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2023

**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. (Feb 1, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Wildfire Smoke Relief Act**

This bill provides for assistance for the purchase of smoke inhalation prevention equipment to specified individuals at risk of wildfire smoke-related illness.

The President, in carrying out the Transitional Sheltering Assistance Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), shall provide (1) assistance to a state or local government, local public health authority, or a coordinated care organization to purchase and provide such equipment to at-risk individuals; and (2) cost-efficient transitional shelter assistance to at-risk individuals in any case in which such equipment is insufficient to mitigate the risk of illness.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 1, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.