

HR 5787

BALL Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Oct 17, 2025

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. (Dec 1, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2025
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 4, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 17, 2025
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 17, 2025)

White House Building Activities Locked-out in Lapse Act or the BALL Act

This bill prohibits federal funds from being used for construction or renovation in the White House, on White House grounds, or within any structure on White House grounds during a lapse in appropriations for a fiscal year (i.e., government shutdown) unless the construction or renovation is directly related to matters of health or safety.

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