

HR 8002

Fair Wages for Incarcerated Workers Act of 2026

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Mar 19, 2026

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. (Mar 19, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]

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

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Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Apr 20, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 8555	Related bill	Apr 28, 2026: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
119 S 4143	Related bill	Mar 19, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2026:** Introduced in House
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