

Communications and Technology Subcommittee:

Signed into law:

- H.R. 133, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (signed 12/27/2020)
 - **C&T Bills enacted in H.R. 133:**
 - H.R. 451, Don't Break Up the T-Band Act of 2019
 - **Republican lead:** Walden (R-OR)
 - The law repeals the requirement for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to reallocate and auction the 470 to 512 megahertz band, commonly referred to as the T-band. It also directs the FCC to implement rules to clarify acceptable expenditures on which 9-1-1 fees can be spent and creates a strike force to consider how the Federal Government can end 9-1-1 fee diversion.
 - H.R. 8545, Beat CHINA for 5G Act of 2020
 - **Republican leads:** Walden (R-OR), Latta (R-OH), Guthrie (R-KY), McMorris-Rodgers (R-WA)
 - The law directs the President, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, to withdraw or modify Federal spectrum assignments in the 3450 to 3550 megahertz band, and directs the Federal Communications Commission to begin a system of competitive bidding to permit non-Federal, flexible-use services in such band no later than December 31, 2021.
 - S. 1294, Broadband Interagency Coordination Act of 2019
 - **Republican lead:** Pence (R-IN)
 - The law requires the Federal Communications Commission, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to enter into an interagency agreement to coordinate the distribution of federal funds for broadband programs, to prevent duplication of support and ensure stewardship of taxpayer dollars.
 - H.R. 1328, “Advancing Critical Connectivity Expands Service, Small Business Resources, Opportunities, Access, and Data Based on Assessed Need and Demand Act” or the “ACCESS BROADBAND Act”
 - **Republican lead:** Brooks (R-IN)
 - The law establishes the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth (Office) at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. This Office would be tasked with performing certain responsibilities related to broadband access, adoption, and deployment, such as performing public outreach to promote access and adoption of high-speed broadband

service and streamlining and standardizing the process for applying for Federal broadband support.

- H.R. 4998, Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (Pallone, D-NJ) (Public Law 116-124)
 - **Republican leads:** Walden (R-OR), Guthrie (R-KY), Kinzinger (R-IL)
 - The law prohibits the use of Federal funds to purchase communications equipment or services from any company that poses a national security risk to American communications networks and establishes a reimbursement program to assist small communications providers with the costs of removing these equipment or services from their networks and replacing it with trusted equipment or services.
- H.R. 583, “Preventing Illegal Radio Abuse Through Enforcement Act” or the “PIRATE Act” (Tonko, D-NY) (Public Law 116-109)
 - **Republican lead:** Bilirakis (R-FL)
 - The law creates enhanced penalties for pirate radio broadcasters that willfully and knowingly violate the law and directs the FCC to carry out annual enforcement sweeps by focusing specific and sustained attention on the elimination of pirate radio broadcasting within the top five radio markets as prevalent for pirate broadcasting.
- S. 1822, Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act (Wicker, R-MS) (Unanimous Consent on March 3, 2020) (Public Law 116-130)
 - **Republican leads:** Walden (R-OR), Latta (R-OH), Long (R-MO)
 - The law requires the FCC to issue final rules to allow for the collection of accurate and granular data relating to the availability of fixed and mobile broadband Internet access service and use that data to create coverage maps and a broadband serviceable location fabric to ensure future Federal funding for unserved areas reaches truly unserved areas.
- S. 151, “Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act” or the “Pallone-Thune TRACED Act” (Thune, R-SD) (Public Law 116-105) [H.R. 3375, Stopping Bad Robocalls Act (Pallone, D-NJ)]
 - **Republican leads:** Walden (R-OR), Latta (R-OH), Olson (R-TX), Brooks (R-IN), Johnson (R-OH), Gianforte (R-MN), Bilirakis (R-FL), Walberg (R-MI)
 - The law takes numerous steps to stem the tide of illegal robocalls by allowing providers to proactively block suspected robocalls, implementing call authentication technology, streamlining information sharing about illegal robocallers, and strengthening enforcement of illegal robocall violations.
- S. 2661, National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020 (Gardner, R-CO) (Public Law 116-172) [H.R. 4194, National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2019 (Stewart, R-UT)]
 - The law designates 9-8-8 as the universal dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and allows states to impose a fee or charge on commercial mobile or IP-enabled voice service subscribers’ bills for the support or implementation of 9-8-8 services.
- H.R. 5035, Television Viewer Protection Act of 2019 (Doyle, D-PA) (Voice Vote on December 10, 2019)
 - **Republican lead:** Walden (R-OR)

- The law requires broadcasters and MVPDs to permanently negotiate for retransmission consent in good faith and allows smaller MVPDs to join together to negotiate collectively under the good faith rules. This legislation also protects consumers by requiring cable and satellite TV companies to disclose how much they will charge for their services, including any extra fees.

Passed by the House:

- H.R. 6395, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (awaiting Senate action on House's veto message)
 - C&T bills included in H.R. 6395:
 - H.R. 7310, Spectrum IT Modernization Act of 2020 (Doyle, D-PA)
 - **Republican Lead:** Latta (R-OH)
 - The law establishes a process for NTIA to upgrade their spectrum management infrastructure and gain greater visibility into how federal agencies are using—or not using—spectrum resources to improve and streamline their ability to manage federal spectrum resources.
 - H.R. 6096, “Reliable Emergency Alert Distribution Improvement Act of 2020” or the “READI Act” (McNerney, D-CA) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Olson (R-TX), Bilirakis (R-FL)
 - The law helps establish State Emergency Communications Committees, develop Emergency Alert System plans, and coordinate those plans with the FCC to ensure all citizens can benefit from accurate, timely notifications across a variety of communications technologies during local emergencies.
 - H.R. 6624, “Utilizing Strategic Allied Telecommunications Act of 2020” or the “USA Telecommunications Act,” as amended (Pallone, D-NJ) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Walden (R-OR), Guthrie (R-KY)
 - The law establishes a grant program at the Department of Commerce to help secure communications networks in the United States by investing in trusted suppliers of Open Radio Access Network (Open RAN) 5G network equipment to promote competition, accelerate deployment of Open RAN Network Equipment, and promote the inclusion of security features that enhance the integrity and availability of such equipment.
- H.Res. 575, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all stakeholders in the deployment of 5G communications infrastructure should carefully consider adherence to the recommendations of “The Prague Proposals” (Flores, R-TX) (Voice Vote on January 8, 2020)
 - The resolution would encourage all stakeholders involved in the deployment of 5G communications technology to adhere to the Prague Proposals, a set of recommendations resulting from the Prague 5G Security Conference in which representatives from 32 countries met to discuss concerns about equipment supplied by certain vendors that pose a threat to national security.

- H.R. 451, Don't Break Up the T-Band Act of 2019 (Engel, D-NY) (410 yeas and 5 nays on September 23, 2020, enacted as H.R. 133)
 - **Republican lead:** Walden (R-OR) – 911 fee diversion provision
 - The law repeals the requirement for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to reallocate and auction the 470 to 512 megahertz band, commonly referred to as the T-band. It also directs the FCC to implement rules to clarify acceptable expenditures on which 9-1-1 fees can be spent and creates a strike force to consider how the Federal Government can end 9-1-1 fee diversion.
- H.R. 1328, “Advancing Critical Connectivity Expands Service, Small Business Resources, Opportunities, Access, and Data Based on Assessed Need and Demand Act” or the “ACCESS BROADBAND Act” (Tonko, D-NY) (Voice Vote on May 8, 2019, enacted in H.R. 131)
 - **Republican lead:** Brooks (R-IN)
 - The law establishes the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth (Office) at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. This Office would be tasked with performing certain responsibilities related to broadband access, adoption, and deployment, such as performing public outreach to promote access and adoption of high-speed broadband service and streamlining and standardizing the process for applying for Federal broadband support.
- H.R. 4227, “Mapping Accuracy Promotes Services Act” or the “MAPS Act” (McEachin, D-VA) (Voice Vote on December 16, 2019, enacted as S. 1822)
 - **Republican lead:** Long (R-MO)
 - The law would provide the FCC with enforcement tools for bad actors who materially misrepresent broadband availability data.
- H.R. 4229, “Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act” or the “Broadband DATA Act” (Loebsack, D-IA) (Voice Vote on December 16, 2019)
 - **Republican leads:** Latta (R-OH), Long (R-MO)
 - The law requires the FCC to issue final rules to allow for the collection of accurate and granular data relating to the availability of fixed and mobile broadband Internet access service and use that data to create coverage maps and a broadband serviceable location fabric to ensure future Federal funding for unserved areas reaches truly unserved areas.
- H.R. 4500, Promoting United States Wireless Leadership Act of 2019 (Walberg, R-MI) (Voice Vote on January 8, 2020)
 - The bill would direct the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information for the Department of Commerce to take certain actions to enhance the representation of the United States and promote United States leadership in communications standards-setting bodies
- H.R. 5035, Television Viewer Protection Act of 2019 (Doyle, D-PA) (Voice Vote on December 10, 2019)
 - **Republican lead:** Walden (R-OR)
 - The law requires broadcasters and MVPDs to permanently negotiate for retransmission consent in good faith and allows smaller MVPDs to join together to negotiate collectively under the good faith rules. This legislation also protects consumers by requiring cable

and satellite TV companies to disclose how much they will charge for their services, including any extra fees.

- H.R. 5567, “Measuring the Economics Driving Investments and Access for Diversity Act of 2020” or the “MEDIA Diversity Act of 2020” (Long, R-MO) (Voice Vote on September 21, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Latta (R-OH)
 - The bill would require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to consider market entry barriers in the communications marketplace for socially disadvantaged individuals
- H.R. 6624, “Utilizing Strategic Allied Telecommunications Act of 2020” or the “USA Telecommunications Act” (Pallone, D-NJ) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Walden (R-OR), Guthrie (R-KY)
 - The bill would establish a grant program at NTIA to help secure communications networks in the United States through the promotion of competition in the supply chains of Open Radio Access Network (Open RAN) 5G network equipment, accelerate deployment of Open Network Equipment, and promote the inclusion of security features that enhance the integrity and availability of such equipment.

Reported by committee:

- H.R. 3957, Expanding Broadcast Ownership Opportunities Act of 2019 (Butterfield, D-NC) (Voice Vote on September 9, 2020)
 - The bill would reinstate a tax certificate program at the FCC, which would incentivize sales of broadcast stations to women and members of minority groups and encourage investment of capital in stations owned by women and members of minority groups.
- H.R. 4194, National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2019 (Stewart, R-UT) (Voice Vote on July 15, 2020, enacted as S. 2661)
 - The law designates 9-8-8 as the universal dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and allows states to impose a fee or charge on commercial mobile or IP-enabled voice service subscribers’ bills for the support or implementation of 9-8-8 services.
- H.R. 4461, Network Security Information Sharing Act of 2019 (Kinzinger, R-IL) (Voice Vote on November 19-20, 2019, enacted as section 8 of H.R. 4998 at 47 U.S.C. 1607)
 - The bill directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, in cooperation with the Director of National Intelligence (DNI), the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), and Federal Communications Commission (FCC), to establish a program to share supply chain security risks with advanced communications service providers and trusted suppliers of telecommunications equipment and services.
- H.R. 5000, “Studying How to Harness Airwave Resources Efficiently Act of 2019” or the “SHARE Act” (Doyle, D-PA) (Voice Vote on November 19-20, 2019)
 - **Republican Lead:** Latta (R-OH)
 - The bill would require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), in consultation with the FCC, to establish a spectrum sharing and prototyping

program and test bed to explore new ways for federal entities to share spectrum with other federal entities.

- H.Res. 549, Reaffirming the commitment of the House of Representatives to media diversity and pledging to work with media entities and diverse stakeholders to develop common ground solutions to eliminate barriers to media diversity (Demings, D-FL) (Voice Vote on July 15, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Walden (R-OR): H.R. 8154, Long (R-MO): H.R. 5567
 - The resolution expresses Congressional commitment to media diversity and pledges to work with media entities and diverse stakeholders to develop common ground solutions to eliminate barriers to media diversity.

Consumer Protection and Commerce Subcommittee:

Signed into law:

- H.R. 133, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (signed 12/27/2020)
 - **CPAC Bills enacted in H.R. 133:**
 - H.R. 8132, “American Competitiveness of a More Productive Emerging Tech Economy Act” or “American COMPETE Act”
 - **Republican leads:** McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Hudson (R-NC), Griffith (R-VA), Guthrie (R-KY), Latta (R-OH), Burgess (R-TX)
 - This bill directs the Secretary of Commerce and the FTC to study emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence, develop national strategies, identify supply chain issues, and develop recommendations for policies to ensure the U.S. leads the world on such critical technologies.
 - H.R. 1754, Horseracing Integrity Act of 2019
 - **Republican lead:** Barr (R-KY)
 - This bill establishes the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority for purposes of developing and implementing a horseracing anti-doping and medication control program and a racetrack safety program to ensure uniformity across racing jurisdictions.
 - H.R. 806, Performance Standards to Protect Against Portable Fuel Container Explosions Near Open Flames of other Ignition Sources (formerly known Portable Fuel Container Safety Act of 2019)
 - This bill directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to require fuel containers to include mitigation devices that impede flames from entering the container to prevent flame jetting.
 - H.R. 2647, COVID-19 Regulatory Relief and Work from Home Safety Act (formerly known as “Safer Occupancy Furniture Flammability Act” or the “SOFFA Act”)
 - **Republican lead:** Griffith (R-VA)
 - This bill adopts the California flammability standard as the federal standard for upholstered furniture.
 - H.R. 9038, COVID-19 Consumer Protection Act

- **Republican lead:** Bucshon (R-IN)
 - This bill gives the Federal Trade Commission first offense civil penalty authority for the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency over deceptive acts or practices related to the treatment, cure, prevention, mitigation, or diagnosis of COVID-19 and government benefits.
- H.R. 8134, Consumer Product Safety Commission Port Surveillance Act
 - **Republican lead:** Duncan (R-SC)
 - This bill directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission, in consultation with the Customs and Border Protection, to enhance targeting, surveillance, and screening of violative consumer products and authorizes the Commission to hire at least 16 additional full-time personnel to be stationed at or support efforts at ports.
- H.R. 1865, Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Pascrell, D-NJ) (Public Law 116-94)
 - **CPAC Bills enacted in H.R. 1865:**
 - H.R. 3851, Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2019 (Welch, D-VT)
 - **Republican lead:** Bilirakis (R-FL)
 - This bill extends funding for Brand USA, the Corporation for Travel Promotion, through FY2027.
- H.R. 4779, To extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006, and for other purposes
 - **Republican Lead:** McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) (Public Law 116-173)
 - This bill reauthorizes through FY2027 the U.S. SAFE WEB Act, which permits the Federal Trade Commission to take certain actions to protect consumers from cross-border fraud and deception occurring over the internet.
- H.R. 5430, United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (Hoyer, D-MD) (Public Law 116-113) [Led by Committee on Ways and Means]
- H.R. 835, Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Act of 2019 (Jackson-Lee, D-TX) (Public Law 116-206) [Led by Committee on the Judiciary]
- S. 2330, Empowering Olympic, Paralympic, and Amateur Athletes Act of 2020 (Sen. Moran R-KS) (Public Law 116-189) [Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation bill – gives E&C Chair and Ranking Member each four appointments to the Commission]

Passed by the House:

- H.R. 6435, Combating Pandemic Scams Act of 2020 (Carter, R-GA) (presented to the president on 12/24/2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Carter (R-GA)
 - This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission, in consultation with other relevant agencies, to inform the public about mail, telemarketing, and internet scams related to COVID-19 and to prioritize seniors and people with infirmities and disabilities.

- H.R. 693, “U.S. Senator Joseph D. Tydings Memorial Prevent All Soring Tactics Act of 2019” or the “PAST Act” (Schrader, D-OR) (333 yeas and 96 nays on July 25, 2019) [considered by the House pursuant to the Speaker’s designation, pursuant to clause 7(a)(1) of rule 15, of H.R. 693 as the measure on the Consensus Calendar to be considered the week of July 22, 2019)
- H.R. 806, Portable Fuel Container Safety Act of 2019 (Thompson, D-CA) (Voice Vote on September 17, 2019, enacted in H.R. 133)
 - This bill directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to require fuel containers to include mitigation devices that impede flames from entering the container to prevent flame jetting.
- H.R. 1618, Nicholas and Zachary Burt Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act of 2019 (Kuster, D-NH) (Voice Vote on September 17, 2019)
 - **Republican lead:** Carter (R-GA)
 - This bill requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission to provide grants that support carbon monoxide poisoning prevention to states that require carbon monoxide alarms in dwellings and other facilities.
- H.R. 2211, “Stop Tip-overs of Unstable, Risky Dressers on Youth Act” or the “STURDY Act” (Schakowsky, D-IL) (Voice Vote on September 17, 2019)
 - This bill requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission to revise the safety standards for freestanding clothing storage units.
- H.R. 2610, the Fraud and Scam Reduction Act (formerly known as the Stop Senior Scams Act) (Blunt Rochester, D-DE) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Walberg (R-MI)
 - This bill expands activities to address mail, telephone, and internet fraud, particularly such scams targeting older adults, Indian tribes, or tribal members. It also establishes a Senior Scams Prevention Advisory Group to develop model educational materials to prevent scams that affect older adults. Additionally, the bill directs the Federal Trade Commission to report on efforts to collaborate with state attorneys general to prevent, publicize, and penalize fraud and scams against individuals.
- H.R. 2647, “Safer Occupancy Furniture Flammability Act” or the “SOFFA Act” (Matsui, D-CA) (Voice Vote on December 16, 2019, enacted in H.R. 133)
 - **Republican lead:** Griffith (R-VA)
 - This bill adopts the California flammability standard as the federal standard for upholstered furniture.
- H.R. 4686, Sami’s Law (Smith, R-NJ) (Voice Vote on July 29, 2020) [Led by Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure]
 - **Republican lead:** Chris Smith (R-NJ)
 - This bill directs the Department of Transportation address concerns over verification regarding transportation network company rides and prohibits the sale of illuminated transportation network company signs who are not authorized drivers.
- H.R. 3172, Safe Sleep for Babies Act of 2019 (Cardenas, D-CA) (Voice Vote on December 16, 2019)
 - H.R. 3170, Safe Cribs Act of 2019 (Schakowsky, D-IL)

- This bill makes it unlawful to manufacture, sell, or distribute crib bumpers or inclined sleepers for infants.
- H.R. 8128, Consumer Product Safety Act (formerly known as the AI for Consumer Product Safety Act) (McNerney, D-CA) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Burgess (R-TX)
 - This bill requires various agencies to explore the use of emerging technologies in the context of consumer products and safety. It directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to use artificial intelligence in a pilot program; directs the Department of Commerce to study potential applications of blockchain technology to address fraud; and directs the Federal Trade Commission to report on its efforts to address unfair or deceptive trade practices regarding digital tokens.
- H.R. 8132, “American Competitiveness Of a More Productive Emerging Tech Economy Act” or “American COMPETE Act” (McMorris Rodgers, R-WA) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020, enacted in H.R. 133)
 - The American Compete Act includes introduced legislation from members of the subcommittee:
 - H.R. 6950, “Generating Artificial Intelligence Networking Security Act” or “GAINS Act” (Rodgers, R-WA)
 - H.R. 6939, Advancing IoT Manufacturing Act (Hudson, R-NC)
 - H.R. 6919, Advancing Quantum Computing Act (Griffith, R-VA)
 - H.R. 6938, Advancing Blockchain Act (Guthrie, R-KY)
 - H.R. 6927, Advancing New and Advanced materials Study Act
 - H.R. 6943, Advancing Unmanned Delivery Services Act (Latta, R-OH)
 - H.R. 2644, “State of Modern Application, Research, and Trends of IoT Act” or the “Smart IoT Act” (Latta, R-OH)
 - H.R. 6928, Advancing 3D Printing Act (Burgess, R-TX)
 - H.R. 6937, Countering Online Harms Act, (Guthrie, R-KY)
 - This bill directs the Secretary of Commerce and the FTC to study emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence, develop national strategies, identify supply chain issues, and develop recommendations for policies to ensure the U.S. leads the world on such critical technologies.
- H.R. 8134, Consumer Product Safety Inspection Enhancement Act (Schakowsky, D-IL) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Duncan (R-SC)
 - This bill directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission, in consultation with the Customs and Border Protection, to enhance targeting, surveillance, and screening of violative consumer products and authorizes the Commission to hire at least 16 additional full-time personnel to be stationed at or support efforts at ports.
- H.R. 8121, the Pandemic Effects on Home Safety and Tourism Act (formerly known as COVID-19 Home Safety Act) (Cardenas, D-CA) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Davis (R-IL), Upton (R-MI)
 - This bill directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study and report about injuries and deaths from consumer products during the COVID-19 public health

emergency and for the Department of Commerce to study and report about the effects of the pandemic on the travel and tourism industry.

- H.R. 502, “Fight Illicit Networks and Detect Trafficking Act” or the “FIND Trafficking Act” (Vargas, D-CA) (412 yeas and 3 nays on January 28, 2019) [Led by Committee on Financial Services]
- H.R. 7120, George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020 (Bass, D-CA) (236 yeas and 181 nays on June 25, 2020) [Led by Committee on the Judiciary]
- H.R. 5373, United States Anti-Doping Agency Reauthorization Act of 2020 (Thompson, D-CA) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020) [Led by Subcommittee on Health]
- H.R. 1754, Horseracing Integrity Act of 2019 (Tonko, D-NY) (VoiceVote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Barr (R-KY)
 - This bill establishes the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority for purposes of developing and implementing a horseracing anti-doping and medication control program and a racetrack safety program to ensure uniformity across racing jurisdictions.

Energy Subcommittee

Signed into law:

- H.R. 1138, To reauthorize the West Valley demonstration project, and for other purposes (Reed, R-NY) (Public Law 116-95)
 - **Republican Lead: Reed (R-NY)**
 - This legislation authorized \$75 million in funding annually to secure and remove nuclear waste from the West Valley demonstration project.
- H.R. 133, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (signed 12/27/2020)
 - **Energy Bills Enacted in H.R. 133:**
 - S. 2299, Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety (PIPES) Act (Fischer, R-NE)
 - **Republican Lead: Upton (R-MI)**
 - This legislation will reauthorize and strengthen our nation’s pipeline safety laws for three (3) years, provide resources and tools on pipeline safety to States, encourage the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) to strengthen and update its regulations in a timely manner, and allow operators to utilize innovative technologies and best practices to improve safety.
 - H.R. 762, Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act of 2019 (Cartwright, D-PA) (House Voice Vote on March 5, 2019)
 - **Republican Lead: Fitzpatrick (R-PA)**
 - This legislation will promote energy efficiency in schools by making it easier for schools to take advantage of federal programs to reduce energy use.
 - H.R. 1420, Energy Efficient Government Technology Act (Eshoo, D-CA) (House Vote, 384 yeas and 23 nays on September 9, 2019)

- **Republican Lead: Kinzinger (R-IL)**
 - This legislation will improve energy efficiency in federal agencies, which can lead to savings for American taxpayers.
- H.R. 1760, Advanced Nuclear Fuel Availability Act (Flores, R-TX) (House Voice Vote on September 9, 2019)
 - **Republican Lead: Flores (R-TX)**
 - This legislation will require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to support the availability of high-assay low-enriched uranium (HA-LEU) for civilian domestic research, development, demonstration, and commercial use; and require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to submit to Congress a report identifying regulations, certifications, and other regulatory policies that the NRC determines are necessary for HA-LEU to be commercially available.
- H.R. 1426, Timely Review of Infrastructure Act (Olson, R-TX) (House Voice Vote on December 9, 2020)
 - **Republican Lead: Olson (R-TX)**
 - This legislation will help the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) recruit and retain specialized personnel for reviewing and approving infrastructure projects.
- H.R. 2041, Weatherization Enhancement and Local Energy Efficiency Investment and Accountability Act (Tonko, D-NY) (House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Voice Vote on July 17, 2019)
 - This legislation will reauthorize the Weatherization Assistance Program, amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to add renewable energy technologies and other advanced technologies to the list of weatherization materials, allow the Secretary to account for health and safety improvements when setting weatherization standards, allow periodic review of private contractors, and establish a competitive grant program to support innovation in assistance.
- H.R. 2044, Smart Building Acceleration Act (Welch, D-VT) (House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Voice Vote on July 17, 2019)
 - **Republican Lead: Kinzinger (R-IL)**
 - This legislation will establish a “Federal Smart Building Program” to accelerate the implementation of smart building technology and to increase energy efficiency, while demonstrating the costs and benefits of smart buildings for federal agencies.
- H.R. 2665, Smart Energy and Water Efficiency Act of 2019 (McNerney, D-CA) (House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Voice Vote on July 17, 2019)
 - **Republican Lead: Kinzinger (R-IL)**
 - This legislation will establish a pilot program to award grants to eligible entities to demonstrate technology-based solutions that will increase energy efficiency of water, wastewater, and water reuse systems.

- H.R. 3079, Energy Savings Through Public-Private Partnerships Act of 2019 (Welch, D-VT) (House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Voice Vote on July 15, 2020)
 - **Republican Lead: Kinzinger (R-IL)**
 - This legislation will amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to encourage the increased use of energy savings performance contracting in federal facilities, which can save American taxpayer dollars.
- H.R. 3361, Reliable Investment in Vital Energy Reauthorization (RIVER) Act (McKinley, R-WV) (House Voice Vote on December 9, 2020)
 - **Republican Lead: McKinley (R-WV)**
 - This legislation will bolster U.S. leadership on renewable hydropower and extend incentives for hydroelectric production and efficiency.
- H.R. 4447, Expanding Access to Sustainable Energy Act of 2019 (O'Halleran, D-AZ) (House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Voice Vote on September 9, 2020)
 - **Republican Lead: Mullin (R-OK)**
 - This legislation will establish an energy storage and microgrid grant and technical assistance program at the Department of Energy for rural electric cooperatives and public power entities.
- H.R. 5541, Tribal Power Act (O'Halleran, D-AZ) (House Voice Vote on December 9, 2020)
 - **Republican Lead: Mullin (R-OK)**
 - This legislation would assist Indian Tribes in meeting energy education, planning, and management needs.
- H.R. 5758, Ceiling Fan Improvement Act of 2020 (Guthrie, R-KY) (House Vote, 396 yeas and 2 nays on December 9, 2020)
 - **Republican Lead: Guthrie (R-KY)**
 - This legislation expands consumer choice by exempting certain ceiling fans from energy conservation standards.
- H.R. 7141, Defending Against Rosatom Exports Act (Torres-Small, D-NM)
 - **Republican Lead: Bishop, R. (R-UT)**
 - This legislation extends and expands limitation on importing uranium from Russia.

Passed by the House:

- H.R. 359, Enhancing Grid Security through Public-Private Partnerships Act (McNerney, D-CA) (House Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican Lead: Latta (R-OH)**
 - This legislation would direct the Department of Energy to facilitate and encourage public-private partnerships to address security risks of electric utilities.
- H.R. 360, Cyber Sense Act of 2019 (Latta, R-OH) (House Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican Lead: Latta (R-OH)**

- This legislation would require the Department of Energy to test the cybersecurity of products and technologies intended for use in the bulk-power system.
- H.R. 362, Energy Emergency Leadership Act (Rush, D-IL) (House Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican Lead: Walberg (R-MI)**
 - This legislation would ensure Senate-confirmed, Assistant Secretary level leadership of Department of Energy's vital energy emergency and cybersecurity missions to protect the nation's energy and electric power systems.
- H.R. 2114, Enhancing State Energy Security Planning and Emergency Preparedness Act of 2019 (Rush, D-IL) (House Voice Vote on September 9, 2019)
 - **Republican Lead: Upton (R-MI)**
 - This legislation would provide partnership and assistance to states to improve energy security.
- H.R. 1837, United States-Israel Cooperation Enhancement and Regional Security Act (Deutch, D-FL) (House Voice Vote on July 23, 2019) [Led by Committee on Foreign Affairs]
 - **Republican Lead: Wilson (R-SC)**
 - This legislation would authorize various joint research and cooperation programs between the United States and Israel, including the U.S.-Israel Energy Center, and reauthorize security assistance to Israel.

Reported by committee:

- H.R. 1315, Blue Collar to Green Collar Jobs Development Act of 2019 (Rush, D-IL) (House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Voice Vote on July 17, 2019)
 - **Republican Lead: Hudson (R-NC)**
 - This legislation would support workforce development and job training programs for energy-related industries, including nuclear, fossil, renewables, and cybersecurity.
- H.R. 370, Pipeline and LNG Facility Cybersecurity Preparedness Act (Upton, R-MI) (House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Voice Vote on July 17, 2019)
 - **Republican Lead: Upton (R-MI)**
 - This legislation would require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to coordinate Federal agencies, States, and the energy sector to ensure the security, resiliency, and survivability of natural gas pipelines, hazardous liquid pipelines, and liquefied natural gas facilities.
- H.R. 8159, Department of Energy Organization and Management Improvement Act (Walden, R-OR) (House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Voice Vote on September 9, 2020)
 - **Republican Lead: Walden (R-OR)**
 - This legislation would require the Secretary of Energy to review and report periodically on measures and recommendations to improve general management of DOE, to implement reforms to ensure continuous improvement in DOE management, and to amend the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Act to clarify that NNSA officers and employees shall be responsible to and subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Energy

Environment & Climate Change Subcommittee

Signed into law:

- H.R. 251, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program Extension Act (Thompson, D-MS) (Public Law 116-2)
 - **Republican Leads: Walden (R-OR), Shimkus (R-IL)**
 - This legislation extended by fifteen months the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program (CFATS), which helps keep our high-risk chemical facilities.
- S. 163, Alaska Remote Generator Reliability and Protection Act (Sullivan, R-AK) (Public Law 116-62)
 - **Republican Lead: Young (R-AK)**
 - This legislation allowed focused exemptions to certain EPA emissions regulations in order to ensure the use of critical generators in remote areas.
- S. 1689, to permit States to transfer certain funds from the clean water revolving fund of a State to the drinking water revolving fund of the State in certain circumstances, and for other purposes (Booker, D-NJ) (Public Law 116-63)
 - This legislation allowed States to transfer clean water revolving funds to their drinking water revolving funds under certain, limited circumstances.
- S. 4148, A bill to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program (Johnson, R-WI) (Public Law 116-150)
 - This legislation extended by three (3) years the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program (CFATS), which helps keep high-risk chemical facilities in the United States secure.
- H.R. 133, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (signed 12/27/2020)
 - **Enacted in H.R. 133:**
 - H.R. 347, Responsible Disposal Reauthorization Act of 2019 (Tipton, R-CO) (House Voice Vote on March 5, 2019)
 - **Republican Lead: Tipton (R-CO)**
 - This legislation will extend through Fiscal Year 2023 authorization for the Department of Energy to operate the Cheney disposal cell site, which serves as a repository for uranium mill tailings.
 - H.R. 1768, Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) of 2019 (Matsui, D-CA) (House Vote, 295 yeas and 114 nays on September 9, 2019)
 - **Republican Lead: Long (R-MO)**
 - This legislation extends the authorization of the DERA program at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through Fiscal Year 2024 at \$100 million annually. This cost-effective program is used to retrofit heavy diesel engines for cleaner vehicles in communities and ports.
 - H.R. 1166, Utilizing Significant Emissions with Innovative Technologies (USE IT) Act (Peters, D-CA)
 - **Republican Lead: McKinley (R-WV)**

- This legislation authorizes EPA, in consultation with the Department of Energy, to conduct certain carbon dioxide research and development activities, and makes the review and permitting process for CO2 infrastructure, including pipelines, more efficient, orderly, and responsible.
- H.R. 5544, American Innovation and Manufacturing Leadership (AIM) Act (Tonko, D-NY)
 - **Republican Lead: Olson (R-TX)**
 - This legislation directs the EPA Administrator to implement a gradual phase-down of the production and consumption of regulated hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) substances over a 15-year period, while maintaining adequate supplies for critical uses and requiring the consideration of consumer affordability.

Reported by committee:

- H.R. 1603, Alan Reinstein Ban Asbestos Now Act of 2019 (Bonamici, D-OR) (House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Vote, 47 yeas and 1 nay on November 19-20, 2019)
 - This legislation would phase out the manufacturing, processing and distribution in commerce of asbestos and asbestos-containing mixtures and articles, while providing certain exemptions for national security, construction materials, and de minimis amounts; and would allow for a ten-year phase out for chlorine production using asbestos diaphragms.
- H.R. 2699, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2019 (McNerney, D-CA) (House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Voice Vote on November 19-20, 2019)
 - **Republican Lead: Shimkus (R-IL)**
 - This legislation would amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act to update the Department of Energy's (DOE) ability to manage nuclear waste, to assist in the resolution of the pending safety license for Yucca Mountain, and to provide DOE authority to move forward with an interim storage program that would consolidate spent nuclear fuel from decommissioned reactors while work on Yucca progresses.

Health Subcommittee

Signed into law:

- H.R. 133, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (signed 12/27/2020)
 - **Health Bills enacted in H.R. 133:**
 - H.R. 3253, Sustaining Excellence in Medicaid Act of 2019 (Dingell, D-MI) (Public Law 116-39)
 - **Republican leads:** Walden (R-OR), Upton (R-MI), Guthrie (R-KY), Burgess (R-TX)
 - H.R. 525, Strengthening the Health Care Fraud Prevention Task Force Act of 2019 (Walden, R-OR) (Voice Vote on February 25, 2019)

- **Republican lead:** Walden (R-OR)
- H.R. 1520, Purple Book Continuity Act of 2019 (Eshoo, D-CA) (421 yeas and 0 nays on May 8, 2019)
 - **Republican lead:** Burgess (R-TX), Walden (R-OR)
- H.R. 2075, School-Based Health Centers Reauthorization Act of 2019 (Sarbanes, D-MD) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Upton (R-MI)
- H.R. 1781, Payment Commission Data Act of 2019 (Carter, R-GA) (Voice Vote on October 28, 2019)
 - **Republican lead:** Carter (R-GA)
- H.R. 4078, EARLY Act Reauthorization of 2019 (Wasserman Schultz, D-FL) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Brooks (R-IN)
- H.R. 4439, Creating Hope Reauthorization Act (Butterfield, D-NC) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Bilirakis (R-FL), Hudson (R-NC), Mullin (R-OK)
- H.R. 3630, No Surprises Act (Pallone, D-NJ) (Voice Vote on July 17, 2019)
 - **Republican lead:** Walden (R-OR)
- H.R. 2477, “Beneficiary Enrollment Notification and Eligibility Simplification of 2019” or the “BENES Act of 2019” (Ruiz, D-CA) (Voice Vote on July 15, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Bilirakis (R-FL)
- H.R. 3935, Protecting Patients Transportation to Care Act (Carter, R-GA) (Voice Vote on September 21, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Carter (R-GA)
- H.R. 5201, Telemental Health Expansion Act of 2019 (Matsui, D-CA) (Voice Vote on July 15, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Johnson (R-OH)
- H.R. 5534, Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act (Kind, D-WI) (Voice Vote on July 15, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Burgess (R-TX)
- H.R. 7539, Strengthening Behavioral Health Parity Act (Kennedy, D-MA) (Voice Vote on July 15, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Upton (R-MI), Bilirakis (R-FL)
- H.R. 8158, A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive budget neutrality for oxygen under the Medicare program, and for other purposes. (McMorris Rodgers, R-WA) (Voice Vote on September 9, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)
- H.R. 5668, “Making Objective Drug Evidence Revisions for New Labeling Act of 2020” or the “MODERN Labeling Act of 2020” (Matsui, D-CA) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Guthrie (R-KY)
- H.R. 2296, “More Efficient Tools to Realize Information for Consumers Act” or the “METRIC Act” (Schakowsky, D-IL) (Voice Vote on July 17, 2019)

- This law establishes a Medicaid option for children with medically complex conditions receiving coordinated care through a health home. It also temporarily extends several important programs; including the Medicaid demonstration program for community behavioral health clinics, the Medicaid eligibility criteria for spousal impoverishment for home-based and community-based clients, and increased funding for the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Program. It also requires drug manufacturers with Medicaid rebate agreements to disclose product information.
- S. 1379 (H.R. 269), Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2019 (Burr, R-NC; Eshoo, D-CA) (Public Law 116-22)
 - **Republican leads:** Brooks (R-IN), Latta (R-OH), Guthrie (R-KY), Walden (R-OR)
 - This law established and reauthorizes programs relating to public-health emergency preparedness and response through FY2023 and modifies the approval process for over-the-counter drugs.
- S. 2047, to provide for a 2-week extension of the Medicaid community mental health services demonstration program, and for other purposes (Schumer, D-NY) (Public Law 116-29)
 - This law provides a temporary extension to the Medicaid demonstration program for community behavioral health clinics.
- S. 3201, Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act (Graham, R-SC) (Public Law 116-114)
 - This law extends the temporary scheduling order to classify fentanyl-related substances as Schedule I Controlled Substances until May 6, 2021. This bill would also direct GAO to conduct research on fentanyl-related substances classification and importation into the United States.
- H.R. 3889, ONDCP Technical Corrections Act of 2019 (Rouda, D-CA) (Public Law 116-74) [Led by Committee on Oversight and Reform]
 - **Republican lead:** Meadows (R-NC)
 - Among other technical corrections, this law makes permanent the grant funding the National Community Anti-Drug Coalition Institute.

Passed by the house:

- H.R. 3797, Medical Marijuana Research Act of 2019 (Blumenauer, D-OR) (Voice Vote on September 9, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Griffith (R-VA), McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Walden (R-OR), Carter (R-GA)
 - This bill establishes a new, streamlined registration process to facilitate medical marijuana research. It directs the Drug Enforcement Administration to register manufacturers and distributors to supply marijuana for such research and makes it easier for qualified applicants to conduct marijuana research.
- H.R. 2466, State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act (Trone, D-MD) (Voice Vote on September 9, 2020)
 - This bill authorizes State Opioid Response Grants programs through FY2024.
- H.R. 4866, National Centers of Excellence in Continuous Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Act of 2019 (Pallone, D-NJ) (Voice Vote on September 21, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Guthrie (R-KY)

- This bill would allow FDA to designate higher education institutions as National Centers of Excellence in Continuous Pharmaceutical Manufacturing.
- H.R. 4995, Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act of 2019 (Engel, D-NY) (Voice Vote on September 21, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Bucshon (R-IN), Latta (R-OH), Herrera Beutler (R-WA)
 - This bill would support initiatives to improve maternal health by directing HRSA to established rural maternal health networks and award demonstration program grants for provider training, particularly in rural and underserved areas. This bill would also revise research and reporting requirements on maternal health outcomes and establish grants on for improving maternal health.
- H.R. 501, Poison Center Network Enhancement Act of 2019 (Engel, D-NY) (Voice Vote on February 25, 2019)
 - **Republican leads:** Brooks (R-IN), Herrera Beutler (R-WA)
 - This bill reauthorizes and enhances federal grant programs, public awareness campaigns and the toll-free number for poison control centers through FY2020-FY2024.
- H.R. 525, Strengthening the Health Care Fraud Prevention Task Force Act of 2019 (Walden, R-OR) (Voice Vote on February 25, 2019)
 - **Republican lead:** Walden (R-OR)
 - This bill provides statutory authority for partnerships that address health care waste, fraud, and abuse to be established under the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program.
- H.R. 647, Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (Engel, D-NY) (Voice Vote on October 28, 2019)
 - **Republican leads:** Carter (R-GA), Walden (R-OR), Upton (R-MI), Mullin (R-OK)
 - This bill directs HHS, NIH, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to support Palliative Care and Hospice Education Centers and other national education and awareness campaigns relating to palliative care.
- H.R. 728, Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2019 (Joyce, D-OH) (Voice Vote on October 28, 2019)
 - **Republican leads:** McKinley (R-WV), Herrera Beutler (R-WA)
 - This bill reauthorizes specified nursing workforce development programs through FY2024, and expands eligibility for advanced education nursing grants to included clinical nurse leaders in graduate degree programs.
- H.R. 1109, Mental Health Services for Students Act (Napolitano, D-CA) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Katko (R-NY)
 - This bill authorizes the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Project AWARE State Educational Agency Grant Program, which supports comprehensive school-based mental health services.
- H.R. 1503, Orange Book Transparency Act of 2019 (Kelly, D-IL) (422 yeas and 0 nays on May 8, 2019)
 - **Republican lead:** Walden (R-OR)

- This bill would amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to require drug manufacturers to notify the FDA when a drug patent is found to be invalidated. It also directs GAO to conduct a study on the impact of Orange Book listings on market-entry.
- H.R. 3539, Behavioral Intervention Guidelines Act of 2019 (**Ferguson, R-GA**) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - This bill would direct SAMHSA to develop best practices for school-based behavioral intervention teams.
- H.R. 3878, Block, Report, And Suspend Shipments Act of 2019 (**McKinley, R-WV**) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - This bill would require manufacturers and distributors to exercise due diligence and deny suspicious orders, in addition to reporting them to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).
- H.R. 1520, Purple Book Continuity Act of 2019 (Eshoo, D-CA) (421 yeas and 0 nays on May 8, 2019)
 - **Republican leads:** Burgess (R-TX), Walden (R-OR)
 - This bill would amend the Public Service Act to codify publication of licensed biological products and direct FDA to consider the types of patents that should be listed.
- H.R. 4078, EARLY Act Reauthorization of 2019 (Wasserman Schultz, D-FL) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Brooks (R-IN)
 - This bill reauthorizes through FY2025 programs that educate providers the public on breast cancer and that provide support for young women affected by breast cancer.
- H.R. 4499, NIMHD Research Endowment Revitalization Act of 2019 (Barragan, D-CA) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Carter (R-GA)
 - This bill expands eligibility for National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHHD) research endowments to include former centers of excellence at certain historically black colleges and at biomedical research institutions with a significant number of minority students.
- H.R. 4564, Suicide Prevention Lifeline Improvement Act of 2019 (**Katko, R-NY**) (Voice Vote on September 21, 2020)
 - This bill would expand the requirements for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Program to include a plan for high-quality service, reinforce data-sharing capabilities and to establish a pilot program for alternative communication platforms.
- H.R. 4764, “Timely Reauthorization of Necessary Stem-cell Programs Lends Access to Needed Therapies Act of 2019” or “TRANSPLANT Act of 2019” (Matsui, D-CA) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Bilirakis (R-FL), Walden (R-OR), Hudson (R-NC)
 - This bill would reauthorize the C.W. Bill Young Transplantation Program from FY 2021 through FY 2025. It would also require HRSA’s Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation to meet at least twice a year and require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to review the state of the science related to adult stem cells and

birthing tissues for the purpose of potentially including these innovative therapies in the Program.

- H.R. 4585, Campaign to Prevent Suicide Act (Beyer, D-VA) (Voice Vote on September 21, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Gianforte (R-MT)
 - This legislation would direct HHS, in coordination with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and SAMHSA, to carry out a national suicide prevention media campaign to advertise the new Suicide Prevention Lifeline 9-8-8 number, when it becomes operational raise awareness for suicide prevention resources, and cultivate a more effective discourse on how to prevent suicide.
- H.R. 4712, Fairness in Orphan Drug Exclusivity Act (Dean, D-PA) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Carter (R-GA), McKinley (R-WV)
 - This bill closes a loophole in the Orphan Drug Act by requiring drug manufacturers seeking orphan drug designations under the rarely used cost recovery pathway to demonstrate the absence of any reasonable expectation that the costs they incur in developing and making those drugs available in the United States for such disease or condition will be recovered for subsequent products.
- H.R. 4806, “Debarment Enforcement of Bad Actor Registrants Act of 2019” or “DEBAR Act of 2019” (**Latta, R-OH**) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - This bill would allow the Attorney General to prohibit any registrant from manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance or a list I chemical if that registrant meets or has met any of the conditions for suspension or revocation of registration under subsection (a) of the Act, or is found unfit to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance or a list I chemical.
- H.R. 4812, Ensuring Compliance Against Drug Diversion Act of 2019 (**Griffith, R-VA**) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - This bill would terminate the controlled substance registration of any registrant if the registrant dies, ceases legal existence, discontinues business or professional practice, or surrenders registration.
- H.R. 4861, Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act of 2019 (**Bilirakis, R-FL**) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - This bill establishes a competitive grant program for up to 40 hospitals with emergency departments and certain on-site professionals to help screen patients in emergency departments who are at risk of suicide and connect them with treatment and mental health services.
- H.R. 1646, “Helping Emergency Responders Overcome Act of 2019” or the “HERO Act of 2019” (Bera, D-CA) (Voice Vote on September 18, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Brooks (R-IN), Burgess (R-TX)
 - This bill establishes a series of programs relating to the behavioral health of public-safety officers and health care providers. The bill establishes a public-safety officer suicide-reporting system at the CDC, a grant program for peer-support behavioral health and wellness programs within fire departments and emergency medical services

agencies, and a grant program for behavioral health and wellness programs for health care providers.

- H.R. 4996, “Helping Medicaid Offer Maternity Services Act of 2019” or the “Helping MOMS Act of 2019 (Kelly, D-IL) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Burgess (R-TX), McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Carter (R-GA)
 - This bill allows states to provide one year of postpartum coverage under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program.
- H.R. 5373, United States Anti-Doping Agency Reauthorization Act of 2019 (Thompson, D-CA) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Johnson (R-OH)
 - This bill would reauthorize the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) through the end of FY 2027. It would steadily increase the authorization to \$22.8 million by FY 2027. It would also direct the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to coordinate with USADA efforts to prevent the use of performance-enhancing drugs or prohibit performance-enhancing methods by sharing all information in their possession that may be relevant to preventing the use of such drugs or prohibiting such methods.
- H.R. 5469, Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act of 2019 (Watson Coleman, D-NJ) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - This bill would authorize grants and other federal initiatives to address mental health inequities among underserved populations, including communities of color.
- H.R. 1781, Payment Commission Data Act of 2019 (**Carter, R-GA**) (Voice Vote on October 28, 2019)
 - This bill allows certain payment information relating to covered drugs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit and Medicaid to be disclosed to additional entities. Specifically, certain subsidy and rebate information, as reported by prescription drug plan sponsors and drug manufacturers, may be disclosed to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission and the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Payment and Access Commission, in accordance with specified confidentiality restrictions.
- H.R. 1839, Medicaid Services Investment and Accountability Act of 2019 (Ruiz, D-CA) (Voice Vote on March 25, 2019)
 - **Republican leads:** Mullin (R-OK), Upton (R-MI), Guthrie (R-KY)
 - This bill alters several Medicaid programs and funding provisions. The bill temporarily extends the applicability of Medicaid eligibility criteria that protect against spousal impoverishment for recipients of home and community-based services. It also establishes a state Medicaid option to provide for medical assistance with respect to coordinated care provided through a health home for children with medically complex conditions. Further, drug manufacturers with Medicaid rebate agreements for covered outpatient drugs must disclose drug product information. Manufacturers are subject to civil penalties for knowingly misclassifying drugs. Manufacturers are also required to compensate for rebates that were initially underpaid as a result of misclassification.

- H.R. 2035, Lifespan Respite Care Reauthorization Act of 2019 (Langevin, D-RI) (Voice Vote on July 24, 2019)
 - **Republican leads:** McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Brooks (R-IN), Walden (R-OR)
 - This bill reauthorizes through FY2024 the Lifespan Respite Care Program, which supports state lifespan respite care services.
- H.R. 2075, School-Based Health Centers Reauthorization Act of 2019 (Sarbanes, D-MD) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Upton (R-MI)
 - This bill reauthorizes through FY2025 the School-based Health Centers program .
- H.R. 2117, “Food Allergy Safety, Treatment, Education, and Research Act of 2019” or the “FASTER Act of 2019” (Matsui, D-CA) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Katko (R-OR), Upton (R-MI)
 - This bill directs the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to expand data collection of information related to food allergies and specific allergens and revises the definition of *major allergen* under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to specifically include sesame.
- H.R. 2281, “Easy Medication Access and Treatment for Opioid Addiction Act” or “Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act” (Ruiz, D-CA) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Walden (R-OR)
 - This bill requires the Drug Enforcement Administration to revise regulations to allow a practitioner to administer up to a three-day supply of narcotic drugs to an individual at one time for purposes of relieving acute withdrawal symptoms while the individual awaits arrangements for narcotic treatment.
- H.R. 5619, Suicide Prevention Act (**Stewart, R-UT**) (Voice Vote on September 21, 2020)
 - This bill requires HHS to establish two grant programs to improve the prevention of self-harm and suicide. First, HHS must award grants to state, local, and tribal health departments to expand surveillance of self-harm. Second, HHS must award grants to hospital emergency departments for programs to prevent suicide attempts among patients after discharge, including programs for screening patients for self-harm and suicide and providing short-term preventive services, as appropriate.
- H.R. 5663, Safeguarding Therapeutics Act (**Guthrie, R-KY**) (Voice Vote on September 21, 2020)
 - This bill would extend FDA’s administrative destruction authority to medical devices, which would allow FDA to destroy certain imported medical devices, such as diagnostic tests or surgical masks in instances where FDA believes such medical devices are adulterated, misbranded or unapproved and may pose a threat to the public health, as the agency currently does with regard to drugs.
- H.R. 5668, “Making Objective Drug Evidence Revisions for New Labeling Act of 2020” or the “MODERN Labeling Act of 2020” (Matsui, D-CA) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020, enacted in H.R. 133)
 - **Republican lead:** Guthrie (R-KY)
 - This bill allows the FDA to require modifications of outdated labeling for certain generic drugs to ensure labels have complete and accurate information. The bill would require

FDA to report any actions taken under this new authority to update labeling for covered drugs, including the number of drugs, description of the changes and the rationale, as well as any FDA recommendations to modify the program.

- H.R. 5855, Bipartisan Solution to Cyclical Violence Act of 2020 (Ruppersberger, D-MD) (Voice Vote on November 17, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Kinzinger (R-IL)
 - This bill directs HHS to establish a grant program for specified trauma centers and nonprofits to establish or expand intervention or prevention programs related to intentional violent trauma.
- H.R. 5918, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue reports after activation of the Disaster Information Reporting System and to make improvements to network outage reporting (Matsui, D-CA) (Voice Vote on September 21, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Bilirakis (R-FL)
 - This bill directs the FCC to conduct certain activities following an activation of the Disaster Information Reporting System.
- H.R. 2468, School-Based Allergies and Asthma Management Program Act (Hoyer, D-CA) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Kinzinger (R-IL)
 - This bill adds a preference for grants to those states that have provided additional access to certain health care professionals and programs to treat asthma and allergies in schools.
- H.R. 2507, Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2019 (Roybal-Allard, D-CA) (Voice Vote on July 24, 2019)
 - **Republican leads:** Herrera Beutler (R-WA), McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)
 - This bill reauthorizes through FY2024 several programs and activities relating to newborn screening for genetic diseases. The bill reauthorizes the NIH Hunter Kelly Research Program as well as national surveillance activities conducted by the CDC.
- H.R. 2519, Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2019 (Ruiz, D-CA) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - This bill authorizes SAMHSA to award grants to qualifying emergency departments for the purpose of supporting mental-health services. Specifically, grant recipients must use funds to support the provision of follow-up services for individuals who present for care of acute mental-health episodes, such as placement in appropriate facilities.
- H.R. 7293, “Suicide Training and Awareness Nationally Delivered for Universal Prevention Act of 2020” or “STANDUP Act of 2020” (Peters, D-CA) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Bilirakis (R-FL), Katko (R-NY), Upton (R-MI)
 - This bill requires State and Tribal educational agencies that receive SAMHSA Project AWARE grants to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policies and collect information on training activities. The training policy would be focused on grades six through 12 and would train students on self-harm and suicidal ideation.

- H.R. 2781, Educating Medical Professionals and Optimizing Workforce Efficiency and Readiness for Health Act of 2019 or the “EMPOWER for Health Act of 2019” (Schakowsky, D-IL) (Voice Vote on October 28, 2019)
 - **Republican leads:** Burgess (R-TX), Long (R-MO), Walden (R-OR)
 - This bill reauthorizes through FY2024 certain HRSA training and education grants programs for health care professionals, including, among others, funding to increase the number of health care professionals from underrepresented groups. The bill also revises and reauthorizes through FY2024 the HRSA Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program and the Geriatrics Academic Career Award Program.
- H.R. 4439, Creating Hope Reauthorization Act (Butterfield, D-NC) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Bilirakis (R-FL), Hudson (R-NC), Mullin (R-OK)
 - This bill extends the FDA’s Pediatric Rare Disease Priority Review Voucher (PRV) program for four years. Under this program, certain manufacturers of rare pediatric disease drugs can be eligible for a voucher that can be used or transferred to obtain a priority review for a subsequent drug after the date of approval of the rare pediatric disease drug.
- H.R. 7574, Strengthening America’s Strategic National Stockpile Act of 2020 (Slotkin, D-MI) (Voice Vote on September 21, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Brooks (R-IN), Carter (R-GA), McKinley (R-WV)
 - The bill would make several improvements to the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). Specifically, the bill would improve the financial security of the SNS by authorizing the sale of products to other Federal departments or agencies from within six months of product expiration. It would also improve the ability of the SNS to maintain and procure medical supplies.
- H.R. 7948, Tribal Health Data Improvement Act of 2020 (**Gianforte, R-MT**) (Voice Vote on September 29, 2020)
 - This bill expands tribal access to public health care data and public health surveillance programs. It also reauthorizes through FY2025 the CDC National Center for Health Statistics and requires the CDC to take certain actions to address the collection and availability of health data for American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- H.R. 1499, Protecting Consumer Access to Generic Drugs Act of 2019 (Rush, D-IL) (Incorporated into H.R. 987, 234 yeas and 183 nays on May 16, 2019)
 - This bill would make it illegal for brand and generic drug manufacturers to enter into agreements in which the brand drug manufacturer pays the generic manufacturer to keep a generic equivalent off the market.
- H.R. 938, “Bringing Low-cost Options and Competition while Keeping Incentives for New Generics Act of 2019” or the “BLOCKING Act of 2019” (Schrader, D-OR) (Incorporated into H.R. 987, 234 yeas and 183 nays on May 16, 2019, enacted in H.R. 133)
 - **Republican leads:** Carter (R-GA), Walden (R-OR)
 - This bill would discourage parking of 180-day exclusivity by a first generic applicant that is blocking the approval of other generic applicants. This bill would discourage parking of

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Reported by committee:

- H.R. 945, Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2019 (Thompson, D-CA) (Voice Vote on September 9, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Katko (R-NY), Mullin (R-OK)
 - This bill provides coverage for marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under Medicare.
- H.R. 1379, Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act (Peterson, D-MN) (Voice Vote on September 9, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** McMorris-Rodgers (R-WA), Shimkus (R-IL)
 - This bill requires private health insurance plans to cover diagnosis and treatment services for congenital anomalies and birth defects, such as reconstructive services and prosthetics. Coverage must include services that functionally improve, repair, or restore any body part that is medically necessary for normal bodily functions or appearance, as determined by the treating physician.
- H.R. 2296, “More Efficient Tools to Realize Information for Consumers Act” or the “METRIC Act” (Schakowsky, D-IL) (Voice Vote on July 17, 2019)
 - **Republican leads:** Griffith (R-VA), Carter (R-GA)
 - This bill would require certain drug manufacturers to submit documentation to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) before increasing the price of a qualifying drug.
- H.R. 2328, “Reauthorizing and Extending America’s Community Health Act” or the “REACH Act” (O’Halleran, D-AZ) (Voice Vote on July 17, 2019)
 - **Republican lead:** Stefanik (R-NY)
 - This bill reauthorizes through FY2024 the Special Diabetes Programs, the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education Program, the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program, the Personal Responsibility Education Program, and the Community Health Center Fund, which provides mandatory funding for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps.
- H.R. 3630, No Surprises Act (Pallone, D-NJ) (Voice Vote on July 17, 2019)
 - **Republican lead:** Walden (R-OR)
 - This bill expands restrictions on charging health care plan holders out-of-network rates for certain services. Out-of-network providers may not bill plan holders for the difference between the in-network and out-of-network rates for emergency services. The bill further prohibits out-of-network providers from billing plan holders for the difference in rates for nonemergency services provided at an in-network facility unless the provider complies with specified notice and consent requirements.
- H.R. 3631, Territories Health Care Improvement Act (Soto, D-FL) (Voice Vote on July 17, 2019)
 - **Republican lead:** Bilirakis (R-FL)
 - This bill makes a series of changes relating to Medicaid funding for U.S. territories, by (1) establishing a specific funding cap through FY2023 for Puerto Rico and through FY2025

for the other U.S. territories, (2) establishing program integrity measures and reporting requirements relating to the use of funds, and (3) increasing the applicable Federal Medical Assistance Percentage.

- H.R. 2477, “Beneficiary Enrollment Notification and Eligibility Simplification of 2019” or the “BENES Act of 2019” (Ruiz, D-CA) (Voice Vote on July 15, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Bilirakis (R-FL)
 - This bill changes the Medicare general enrollment period to October 15-December 31 and requires coverage to begin on the first day of the month following enrollment. (Currently, the general enrollment period is January 1-March 31, and coverage begins July 1.) The bill also generally requires coverage to begin on the first day of the month following enrollment for individuals who enroll in the latter months of their initial enrollment period. The bill also requires Social Security account statements for individuals ages 60 to 64 to include information about Medicare eligibility, late enrollment penalties, coordination of benefits, and special enrollment populations.
- H.R. 2564, Medicare Enrollment Protection Act (Schrader, D-OR) (Voice Vote on September 9, 2020)
 - **Republican leads:** Bilirakis (R-FL)
 - This bill creates a special Medicare enrollment period for individuals enrolled in, or transitioning out of, continuation coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA)—a federal law that allows an individual to maintain health coverage following loss of coverage due to termination of employment or another qualifying event. The bill exempts such individuals from certain monthly premium increases associated with delaying Medicare coverage.
- H.R. 3935, Protecting Patients Transportation to Care Act (**Carter, R-GA**) (Voice Vote on September 21, 2020)
 - This bill provides statutory authority for the requirement that state Medicaid programs cover non-emergency transportation to medically necessary services. The bill also requires states, as a condition of federal payment for such transportation services, to comply with certain utilization management requirements. States must also establish mechanisms that ensure transportation providers and drivers meet specified quality and safety standards.
- H.R. 4671, Help Seniors Afford Health Care Act (Kim, D-NJ) (Voice Vote on October 7, 2019)
 - This bill would modify the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) and increase the income eligibility levels for partial dual-eligible beneficiaries who receive financial assistance through MSP.
- H.R. 5201, Telemental Health Expansion Act of 2019 (Matsui, D-CA) (Voice Vote on July 15, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Johnson (R-OH)
 - This bill modifies requirements relating to coverage of mental health telehealth services under Medicare. Specifically, the bill removes restrictions that require the originating site to be in a rural area and allows the home of a beneficiary to serve as the originating site for such services.

- H.R. 5534, Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act (Kind, D-WI) (Voice Vote on July 15, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Burgess (R-TX)
 - This bill indefinitely extends Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant recipients for individuals who do not have other coverage.
- H.R. 7539, Strengthening Behavioral Health Parity Act (Kennedy, D-MA) (Voice Vote on July 15, 2020)
 - **Republican lead:** Guthrie (R-KY)
 - This legislation would help improve and strengthen enforcement of existing mental health parity laws.
- H.R. 8158, A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive budget neutrality for oxygen under the Medicare program, and for other purposes. (**McMorris Rodgers, R-WA**) (Voice Vote on September 9, 2020)
 - This bill excludes the creation of separate payment classes and monthly payment rates for oxygen items under Medicare from certain budget neutrality requirements.