

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 7340, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 7340

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2020

Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. SPEIER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## A BILL

To ensure that personal protective equipment and other equipment and supplies needed to fight coronavirus are provided to employees required to return to Federal offices, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Chai Suthammanont  
5 Remembrance Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. TELEWORK, LEAVE, AND RETURNING TO WORK FOR**  
2 **FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

3 (a) ISSUANCE OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES BY  
4 AGENCIES.—Not later than 30 days before the date on  
5 which an agency plans to reopen a facility and after con-  
6 sultation with the Chief Human Capital Officer and direc-  
7 tor of administration or the equivalent, the head of an  
8 agency shall publish on the website of that agency a re-  
9 opening plan that details the procedures and policies re-  
10 lated to sending employees back to workstations during  
11 the covered period that includes the following:

12 (1) The personal protective equipment that will  
13 be provided by the agency, the additional cleaning  
14 protocols to be implemented, and efforts to ensure  
15 social distancing at worksites.

16 (2) The actions the agency will take to protect  
17 employees who are required to work in locations out-  
18 side of Federal office buildings for activities such as  
19 audits and inspections.

20 (3) The requirements that members of the pub-  
21 lic must meet in order to enter Federal office spaces.

22 (4) A description of the proper contingencies  
23 for employees who have a high risk of contracting  
24 coronavirus.

25 (5) Ensures the continuity of operations, in-  
26 cluding plans to reverse reopening measures if there

1 is a resurgence in coronavirus cases in certain geo-  
2 graphic areas.

3 (b) INSPECTORS GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later than  
4 6 months after the date of the enactment of this section,  
5 the inspector general for each agency shall submit to the  
6 Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House of Rep-  
7 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
8 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a review on  
9 whether that agency has provided adequate personal pro-  
10 tective equipment for the employees who are returning to  
11 a Federal office location for the agency and published the  
12 policies and procedures required pursuant to subsection  
13 (a).

14 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the  
16 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,  
17 United States Code.

18 (2) COVERED PERIOD.—The term “covered pe-  
19 riod” means a period during which a nationwide dec-  
20 laration of a public health emergency by the Sec-  
21 retary of Health and Human Services under section  
22 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
23 247d) is in effect.

1 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

2       The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
3 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
4 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
5 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
6 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
7 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
8 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
9 vote on passage.