

S 2733

TRUST Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. (Jan 28, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Oct 29, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Oct 29, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 29, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 29, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Nov 20, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 16, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 6, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 1, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 3, 2020
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 3, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jan 28, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4323	Related bill	Aug 3, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 HR 4907	Identical bill	Oct 29, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Oct 29, 2019)

Time to Rescue United States Trusts Act or the TRUST Act

This bill establishes congressional rescue committees to develop recommendations and legislation to improve critical social contract programs.

A *critical social contract program* is a federal program

- for which a federal trust fund is established (e.g., Social Security, Medicare, and federal highway programs),
- with outlays of at least \$20 billion during the year preceding the year in which this bill is enacted, and
- for which the amount of dedicated federal funds and federal trust fund balances will be inadequate to meet the total amount of outlays of the program that would otherwise be made.

Each rescue committee may develop recommendations and legislation to improve the program for which it was established, including by (1) increasing the duration of positive balances of the federal trust fund established for the program, and (2) providing for the solvency of the federal trust fund established for the program during a 75-year period.

Congress must use specified expedited legislative procedures to consider legislation that is approved and submitted by the rescue committees.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-186.
- **Jan 28, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.