

## S 3619

### Strengthening Unemployment Insurance for Coronavirus Impacted Workers and Students Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** May 6, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2291) (May 6, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3619>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

#### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

#### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 6, 2020 |

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

#### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 116 HR 6680 | Identical bill | <b>May 4, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. |

#### Summary (as of May 6, 2020)

### Strengthening Unemployment Insurance for Coronavirus Impacted Workers and Students Act

This bill expands eligibility for pandemic unemployment assistance to include individuals with no recent attachment to the workforce (e.g., students), extends the availability of federal pandemic unemployment compensation, and provides federal pandemic unemployment compensation to individuals working reduced hours.

#### Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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