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Helping Gig Economy Workers Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 20, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		May 20, 2020
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6988	Identical bill	May 22, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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This bill temporarily permits digital marketplace companies (e.g., Lyft, DoorDash, Airbnb, etc.) to provide benefits to workers during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic without such actions establishing those workers as employees or independent contractors or establishing the company as a joint employer under federal, state, or local laws.

This bill applies to digital marketplace companies that provide, among other things, financial assistance, health benefits, training, health checks and personal protective equipment to individuals working through such marketplaces during the period beginning on March 15, 2020, and ending on the later of June 30, 2021, or the expiration of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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