

## S 3787

### Saving Our Street Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 20, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 20, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 20, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 20, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 20, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 20, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 20, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 20, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4047	Identical bill	Jun 23, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
116 HR 6949	Identical bill	May 19, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

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This bill establishes and provides funding for the Microbusiness Assistance Fund through which the Department of the Treasury must provide grants to specified small entities.

Specifically, the bill provides \$125 billion for grants to entities such as community small businesses and nonprofits that have suffered a drop in revenue of over 20% during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. Such a grant shall not exceed \$250,000 and may only be used for certain purposes, including (1) rehiring or hiring furloughed employees; (2) payment of compensation, rent or mortgage, utilities, or insurance; and (3) providing health care and benefits to employees.

Treasury is prohibited from denying a grant on the basis of any criminal history or involvement with the criminal legal system. Further, Treasury must give priority to people of color, veterans, women-owned community businesses, and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and 75% of appropriated amounts shall be provided to businesses or nonprofits owned or controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

## Actions Timeline

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