

S 4012

RESTAURANTS Act of 2020

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

Cosponsors (52 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jun 22, 2020
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 23, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 20, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 20, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 20, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 12, 2020
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 13, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 20, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 23, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 30, 2020
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 9, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 16, 2020
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4818	Related bill	Dec 10, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-519.
116 HR 7197	Related bill	Jun 29, 2020: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2598-2599)

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2020)

Real Economic Support That Acknowledges Unique Restaurant Assistance Needed To Survive Act of 2020 or the RESTAURANTS Act of 2020

This bill temporarily establishes and provides funding for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund, from which the Department of the Treasury shall make grants to eligible food and beverage purveyors to cover specified costs.

For the grant program's initial period, Treasury must (1) prioritize awarding grants to marginalized and underrepresented communities, and (2) only award grants to eligible food and beverage purveyors with annual revenues of less than \$1.5 million. Further, an entity that received a loan under the Paycheck Protection Program established to support small businesses in response to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) may not apply for or use a restaurant revitalization grant for the same expenses for which the entity received the paycheck protection loan.

Actions Timeline

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