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SERVE and CARRY Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 24, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Aug 4, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 4, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 6, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6688	Related bill	Aug 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
116 S 3697	Related bill	May 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

State Emergency Restaurant and Vendor Enhancement and COVID-19 Anti-hunger Restaurant Relief for You Act or the SERVE and CARRY Act

This bill provides nutrition assistance to states during an emergency such as COVID-19 by (1) establishing a State Emergency Restaurant and Vendor Enhancement (SERVE) Program that authorizes funding for states to contract with restaurants and provide nutrition benefits to participants for the purchase of meals and food through electronic benefit transfer transactions; (2) providing funds for states to purchase, store, process, package, harvest, and distribute locally grown commodities, fruits, vegetables, specialty crops, dairy, and other consumable items; and (3) expanding eligibility for benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program).

Actions Timeline

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