

## S 4286

### RISE Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2020

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 639.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 639. (Dec 15, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4286>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 6, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7308	Identical bill	Aug 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

## **Research Investment to Spark the Economy Act of 2020 or the RISE Act of 2020**

This bill authorizes the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Education, Energy, the Interior, Health and Human Services, and Transportation, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Science Foundation, and Environmental Protection Agency to provide support for research regarding COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) or research disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Support may be used to

- provide supplemental funding to extend the duration of a grant to a research institution, national laboratory, or individual that was awarded prior to the enactment of this bill, or to expand the purposes of such a grant as specified;
- provide supplemental funding through existing competitively awarded cooperative agreements and contracts to cover the increased costs of construction of scientific facilities and equipment that have been delayed because of COVID-19; and
- award grants and cooperative agreements to institutions of higher education to conduct research on the behavioral, social, or economic effects of COVID-19 and the responses to the disease or on the effectiveness of such responses.

Agencies must provide the support as rapidly as possible.

Provided funds shall remain available for expenditure for up to two years.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 15, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-332.
- **Dec 15, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 639.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 22, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 22, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.