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STEP Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 23, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 23, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Aug 4, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Aug 5, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Sustaining Tourism Enterprises During the COVID-19 Pandemic Act or the STEP Act

This bill requires the Department of Commerce to provide grants to certain tourism promotion entities and event venues to address the economic impacts of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Eligible recipients are entities that (1) perform tourism promotion responsibilities; (2) host, organize, own, operate, or staff an event venue, a convention, or a trade show; or (3) provide certain services to events and tourism locations. Grant funds may be used for specified costs associated with tourism marketing and promotion activities designed to assist economic recovery in communities impacted by a decline in travel, tourism, and events due to COVID-19.

Actions Timeline

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