

## S 4470

Rural Equal Aid Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Aug 6, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Aug 6, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4470>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE        |      | Aug 6, 2020 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]   | I · ME        |      | Aug 6, 2020 |
| Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]         | R · GA        |      | Aug 6, 2020 |
| Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]          | R · UT        |      | Aug 6, 2020 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]       | D · NH        |      | Aug 6, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                      | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Aug 6, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 116 HR 7996 | Related bill | <b>Sep 11, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. |

### Summary (as of Aug 6, 2020)

#### Rural Equal Aid Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture to pay the principal, interest, and any associated fees owed on loans made under certain rural development loan programs for a six-month period.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 6, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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