

S 4537

RECOVERY Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 8, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5078	Related bill	Dec 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
116 S 92	Related bill	Dec 14, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 614.
116 HR 8832	Related bill	Dec 2, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 HR 8584	Related bill	Oct 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 8143	Related bill	Sep 10, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
116 S 4505	Related bill	Aug 6, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 7928	Related bill	Aug 4, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
116 S 4376	Related bill	Jul 30, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 7812	Related bill	Jul 29, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures.
116 S 4340	Related bill	Jul 28, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 4317	Related bill	Jul 27, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 7786	Related bill	Jul 24, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 S 4297	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 4266	Related bill	Jul 22, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 4284	Related bill	Jul 22, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 7676	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 S 4214	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 7615	Related bill	Jul 16, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 4101	Related bill	Jun 30, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
116 S 4106	Related bill	Jun 30, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 7017	Related bill	May 26, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 S 3821	Related bill	May 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 3769	Related bill	May 19, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3722	Related bill	May 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 HR 6829	Related bill	May 12, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 S 3694	Related bill	May 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 3597	Related bill	May 4, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
116 HR 6691	Related bill	May 1, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 HR 6580	Related bill	Apr 21, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 HR 6338	Related bill	Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 3545	Related bill	Mar 19, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 3546	Related bill	Mar 19, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 6258	Related bill	Mar 12, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6260	Related bill	Mar 12, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 HR 3972	Related bill	Aug 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
116 S 2161	Related bill	Jul 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 2108	Related bill	Apr 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 1030	Related bill	Apr 4, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 621	Related bill	Jan 16, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 157	Related bill	Jan 16, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Reinvigorating the Economy, Creating Opportunity for every Vocation, Employer, Retiree & Youth Act or the RECOVERY Act

This bill revises provisions in the tax code; modifies the liability of employers, public officials, and other entities; makes various changes to help schools, employers, and industries respond to COVID-19 (i.e. coronavirus disease 2019); and otherwise addresses economic growth. It also modifies congressional oversight of regulations, including by requiring approval for certain rules.

Among other things, the bill establishes and expands various tax credits, deductions, and exclusions from income for individuals and businesses and temporarily suspends payroll taxes.

Additionally, the bill limits the liability, under some conditions, of employers, health care providers, and other entities for COVID-19 exposures. It also imposes liability on public officials with authority to direct law enforcement agencies for losses that occur in areas that a law enforcement agency has been instructed not to access during riots.

Furthermore, it revises multiple COVID-19 response activities, including by restricting eligibility for unemployment compensation, extending particular business loans and payroll support programs, and establishing sunset dates for spending COVID-19 funds. Additionally, the bill requires the Department of Education to use a specified percentage of COVID-19 funds to support certain scholarship-granting organizations.

It also establishes an alternate approval process for coronavirus drugs and other medical products approved for sale in another country; expands interstate telehealth access; and makes other changes to health insurance plans, health savings accounts, and retirement accounts.

The bill also creates tax incentives and other programs to support mining, petroleum, pharmaceutical, aviation, and other industries.

Actions Timeline

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