

## S 4611

### Protecting Fairs During Coronavirus Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7745	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

### Summary (as of Sep 17, 2020)

#### Protecting Fairs During Coronavirus Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish a program to address the effects of the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic on state and local fairs.

In carrying out the program, USDA may provide competitive grants to states (i.e., the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the territories of the United States).

A state may only use grant funds provided under the program to assist a state agricultural agency to address cost coverage issues related to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on state and local fairs, including by identifying opportunities to provide virtual education and entertainment related to agriculture.

## Actions Timeline

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