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Continued Assistance to Unemployed Workers Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 30, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5037	Related bill	Dec 16, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 8812	Related bill	Nov 24, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 4800	Related bill	Nov 9, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 581.
116 HR 925	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 HR 8406	Related bill	Sep 29, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, 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 7846	Related bill	Jul 29, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

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This bill extends unemployment assistance to workers who are unemployed due to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. Specifically the bill extends through January 31, 2021 (1) Pandemic Unemployment Compensation, (2) Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), (3) Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), (4) temporary financing of short-time compensation (STC) payments, (5) temporary financing of STC program agreements, (6) full federal funding of the first week of compensable regular unemployment for states with no waiting period, and (7) 13 additional weeks of pandemic emergency unemployment extension compensation.

The bill also extends through June 30, 2021 (1) the federal share of payments to states for extended and regular unemployment compensation, (2) the suspension on the accrual of interest on federal payments made to states for assistance with unemployment, and (3) appropriations for the transfer of funds to state accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund for the reimbursement of certain governmental entities and nonprofit organizations for amounts paid (in lieu of contributions) into such accounts.

The bill provides an additional \$125 in mixed earner unemployment compensation to recipients of at least \$5,000 of self-employment income in the most recent taxable year before the individual applied for regular compensation.

Actions Timeline

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