

## S 4873

### Reaching America's Rural Minority Businesses Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Oct 26, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Oct 26, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4873>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 26, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 26, 2020
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 26, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 26, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 26, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 26, 2020)

#### Reaching America's Rural Minority Businesses Act of 2020

This bill authorizes the Minority Business Development Agency to establish rural business centers at historically Black colleges and universities to assist rural minority businesses with issues such as broadband adoption, advanced manufacturing, and entrepreneurship.

## Actions Timeline

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