

S 4948

Encouraging Masks for All Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 2, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4610	Related bill	Sep 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 HR 7607	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 7524	Related bill	Jul 10, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Summary (as of Dec 2, 2020)

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This bill provides funding for (1) grants to prevent COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) for jurisdictions that mandate the use of face coverings in accordance with guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and (2) grants for jurisdictions to promote the use of face coverings. It also requires the use of face coverings in federal facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Actions Timeline

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