

## HR 6553

Automatic Boost to Communities Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Apr 17, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services,

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. (Apr 17, 2020)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### **Automatic Boost to Communities Act**

This bill creates the Boost Communities Program to provide monthly aid during and after the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency. Specifically, the program provides (1) \$2,000 a month to individuals during the emergency and for a specified time period afterward, and (2) \$1,000 a month to individuals during the following year. The program also provides targeted supplemental assistance for at-risk populations.

The bill provides for the distribution of these funds through direct deposit, debit cards, and the establishment of digital dollar wallets.

The Department of the Treasury is directed to mint and issue two \$1 trillion platinum coins and additional coins as needed to fund the program. The Federal Reserve is directed to purchase the coins.

### **Actions Timeline**

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