

## HR 6894

### Fair Chance for Small Business Relief Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 15, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (May 15, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6894>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 15, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 15, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 15, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 15, 2020
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 15, 2020
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 15, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 15, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 15, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 15, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 15, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 15, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 15, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 15, 2020
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 27, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 15, 2020)

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#### Fair Chance for Small Business Relief Act

This bill prohibits the Small Business Administration from declining to provide or guarantee certain small business loans solely on the basis that an applicant (1) is on probation or parole, (2) is presently subject to a means by which formal criminal charges are brought (e.g., indictment or arraignment), or (3) has been arrested or convicted of any crime.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 15, 2020:** Introduced in House
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