

## HR 7076

### CORE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 1, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, Education and Labor, Small Business, House Administration, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, 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. (Jun 1, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7076>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 1, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 1, 2020
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2020
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 1, 2020
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 1, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2020
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 1, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 1, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2020
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2020
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2020
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3855	Identical bill	<b>Jun 1, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Coronavirus Oversight and Recovery Ethics Act of 2020 or the CORE Act

This bill establishes requirements for oversight, accountability, and transparency in the disbursement and supervision of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) relief funds.

Among other things, the bill

- prohibits conflicts of interest in the selection or hiring of contractors or advisors and in the distribution of relief grants and loans;
- allows inspectors general to be fired only for specified reasons;
- grants the Congressional Oversight Commission, established in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), subpoena authority for testimony and documents and expands its jurisdiction to include all COVID-19 relief funding, including the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) of the Small Business Administration (SBA);
- requires the Department of the Treasury to submit a weekly list of any instances in which the Special Inspector General for Pandemic Relief or the Pandemic Relief Accountability Committee believe the executive branch has unreasonably denied them information;
- requires lobbyists to make monthly disclosures regarding all lobbying related to COVID-19 relief spending or lending;
- establishes whistle-blower protections for government contractors and private sector workers who may witness waste, fraud, or abuse or be victims of misconduct;
- requires the SBA to publicly disclose information about PPP lenders and recipients, including loan amounts; and
- allows any individual harmed by a company's misuse of industry stabilization funds to seek recourse through the courts.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
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