

HR 7894

Paycheck Protection Program Small Business Enhancement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jul 31, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures. (Jul 31, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9] | R · PA | | Jul 31, 2020 |
| Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21] | R · TX | | Jul 31, 2020 |
| Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2] | R · NJ | | Jul 31, 2020 |
| Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7] | D · PA | | Jul 31, 2020 |
| Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large] | R · ND | | Aug 18, 2020 |
| Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1] | D · SC | | Sep 11, 2020 |
| Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28] | D · TX | | Sep 15, 2020 |
| Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1] | R · MD | | Sep 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1] | R · OK | | Sep 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3] | D · MN | | Oct 1, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Small Business Committee | House | Referred To | Jul 31, 2020 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 31, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Paycheck Protection Program Small Business Enhancement Act

This bill extends the duration of, authorizes subsequent loans under, and otherwise modifies the Paycheck Protection Program established to support small businesses in response to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Specifically, the bill extends the Paycheck Protection Program through December 31, 2020. It also authorizes a recipient of a paycheck protection loan to apply for a subsequent loan made under the same terms, conditions, and process, and for which the recipient shall be eligible for forgiveness in the same manner, as an initial paycheck protection loan.

Further, the bill expands program eligibility to include (1) organizations such as business leagues and chambers of commerce, and (2) franchisors or franchisees that employ not more than 500 employees per physical location. The bill also prohibits the use of program amounts for lobbying activities and makes eligible expenses tax deductible. In addition, the bill provides for an abbreviated process for forgiveness of a paycheck protection loan that is not more than \$150,000.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures.