

HR 7920

Healthy and Safe Travel Promotion Act of 2020

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Sep 8, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes grants and authorizes the use of certain funds to assist with economic recovery efforts in communities affected by declines in travel and tourism as a result of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Commerce to provide grants to entities such as nonprofit organizations and state tourism offices that are responsible for marketing, selling, or promoting tourism to a community, region, or state. Such entities shall use grant funds to pay costs associated with (1) tourism marketing and promotion, (2) providing information to visitors about health and safety protections, (3) sanitation or cleaning, and (4) salaries and expenses related to such activities.

Further, the bill authorizes a recipient of amounts from the coronavirus relief fund to use such amounts to cover certain expenditures that (1) are made to assist with the economic recovery of an area impacted by a decline in travel and tourism as a result of COVID-19, and (2) are associated with marketing or promoting travel or tourism to the recipient's area. The bill also specifies that tourism and marketing promotion activities shall be considered an eligible use of certain economic development assistance funds provided in response to COVID-19.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Oversight and Reform, 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.