

HR 8802

Hospitality and Commerce Job Recovery Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Nov 20, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 20, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4807	Related bill	Oct 19, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill establishes new tax credits and revises existing credits and deductions to protect the hospitality and restaurant industries. Specifically, the bill allows a convention and trade show restart tax credit for (1) the costs of participation in a convention, seminar, or similar meeting, a business meeting, or a trade show that takes place after 2020; and (2) the costs of reopening an entertainment facility closed due to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. It also allows a business-related tax credit for the costs of reopening restaurants or food service businesses forced to close down or reduce operations due to COVID-19.

The bill modifies, and increases the rate of, the tax credit for the retention of employees for an employer whose business has been affected by a disaster or public health emergency. It also repeals the increased limitations on the tax deduction for meals and entertainment expenses enacted in 2017.

Finally, the bill allows individual taxpayers a new tax credit for travel expenses relating to entertainment activities occurring in the United States between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2023.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 20, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6007-6008)
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