

S 2233

Minor League Baseball Relief Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Sports and Recreation

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Jun 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 15, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2021
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 20, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 5, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 27, 2021
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 1, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Sports and Recreation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4150	Related bill	Jun 24, 2021: 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.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2021)

Minor League Baseball Relief Act

This bill establishes a program for the relief of certain minor league baseball clubs and independent professional baseball clubs that experienced large business losses.

The bill provides funding for the Small Business Administration to make grants to such clubs that experienced decreases in gross revenue in 2020 of at least 75%, as measured against revenues in 2019 (or, if revenues were negatively affected by a natural disaster or weather disruption in 2019, by the average of revenues over the prior three-year period).

The source of funding for the grants shall be funds appropriated under enacted COVID-19 relief legislation that have not been obligated and are no longer being used to carry out activities authorized under those laws. Grant amounts provided to any club may not exceed \$10 million.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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