

S 2675

Continuing Emergency Support for Restaurants Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 7, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Aug 7, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Aug 7, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 7, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 7, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 7, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Aug 7, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Aug 7, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 7, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 11, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 11, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 11, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Aug 11, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 23, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 5, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 31, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 7, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 10, 2022
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 1, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 30, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3807	Related bill	May 25, 2022: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 387.
117 S 4282	Related bill	May 19, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
117 S 2091	Related bill	Jun 16, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Summary (as of Aug 7, 2021)

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This bill provides an additional \$48 billion in FY2021 for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund and designates specified amounts for fund administrative expenses and audits of grants made from the fund. The fund was established in response to COVID-19 to make grants to eligible food and beverage purveyors for covering specified costs such as payroll, operational expenses, and paid sick leave.

The bill designates the funding as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 30, 2022:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.
- **Aug 7, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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