

S 307

A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make grants for travel promotion, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 10, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2021)

This bill expands the purposes for which the Department of Commerce is authorized to make economic adjustment grants to include travel promotion, and it authorizes Commerce to cover up to 100% of the cost of a travel promotion project.

Further, the bill authorizes the appropriation of \$2.25 billion to make these grants to cover costs associated with promoting safe and healthy travel practices and economic recovery in communities impacted by a decline in travel and tourism as a result of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Actions Timeline

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