

## HR 561

### Reopen Small Businesses Safely Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Jan 28, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/561>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]

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

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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

#### Reopen Small Businesses Safely Act

This bill requires the Small Business Administration to issue rules or guidance to ensure that an economic injury disaster loan recipient may use loan amounts for covered worker protection expenditures related to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

## Actions Timeline

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