

S 294

Expanding Access to Capital for Rural Job Creators Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Feb 7, 2023

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Sep 12, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/294>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 7, 2023
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2023
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 7, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 7, 2023
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 7, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 7, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 7, 2023)

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This bill requires the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation within the Securities and Exchange Commission to report on issues encountered by rural-area small businesses.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 11, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 7, 2023:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 7, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4325-4326; text: CR S4325-4326)
- **Sep 7, 2023:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4325-4326; text: CR S4325-4326)
- **Feb 7, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.