

HR 298

Expanding Access to Capital for Rural Job Creators Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Jan 11, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban A

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]

Party: Republican • State: WV • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 11, 2023
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 11, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 11, 2023
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Flood, Mike [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 27, 2023
Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jan 30, 2023
Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jan 30, 2023
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jan 30, 2023
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jan 30, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 294	Identical bill	Sep 12, 2023: Held at the desk.

## Summary (as of Jan 30, 2023)

### Expanding Access to Capital for Rural Job Creators Act

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

- **Jan 31, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Jan 30, 2023:** Mr. McHenry moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 30, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H502-504)
- **Jan 30, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 298.
- **Jan 30, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H503)
- **Jan 30, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H503)
- **Jan 30, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.