



Pass a Relief Package to Save Businesses and Restore Jobs

Congress and the administration have failed to come together on a larger, comprehensive relief package and the time for a perfect solution has long since passed.

Relief cannot wait until after the election for the travel industry—the hardest hit industry by the coronavirus pandemic:

- Without immediate aid, **50% of all travel-supported jobs will be lost by December—an additional loss of 1.3 million jobs.**
- **55% of small travel businesses are expecting either to never recover** or to take longer than 6 months to recover—and 83% of travel businesses are small businesses.
- The leisure and hospitality industry accounted for 11% of pre-pandemic employment in the U.S. yet has suffered **36% of all job losses.**
- The unemployment rate in tourism-related sectors remains **much higher than any other major sector.**
- The travel industry continues to experience historic levels of revenue decline with **losses totaling a staggering \$2 billion dollars per day.**

Every second that goes by without relief creates worse conditions for recovery. **Businesses will close for good, jobs will be lost, and millions of hardworking Americans who have families to feed and who are trying to pay their bills on time will be unemployed through no fault of their own.**

It is irresponsible for this to go on any longer. We need our government to finally serve its people and take action now.