

I am hearing many requests for more details on what federal coronavirus legislation has passed so far in Congress as well as what is pending now to help provide relief to communities who are feeling the impact more every day. Below and attached are updates, summaries and relevant bill text on where things stand on federal coronavirus legislation.

1st Federal bill-passed into law.

The first coronavirus bill, HR 6074, the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 passed into law on March 6, 2020. It contains money for public health, coronavirus testing, vaccine development and financial assistance to the states. A summary can be found [here](#). The full bill text and summary are attached as well.

2nd Federal bill - has passed US House but still awaiting a final vote in the US Senate

The US House in a strong bipartisan vote on Saturday March 14th passed a much larger second federal coronavirus bill. The bill text and [summary](#) are attached but highlights include federal assistance for testing, paid sick leave provisions, economic relief etc. A good summary on the highlights of the bill [are on this link](#). This bill has not yet been voted on by the US Senate and its provisions may very well change, but most of its overall provisions will probably pass into law. The House [made minor technical changes](#) to the bill yesterday and the timing of a Senate vote is still unclear but could come as soon as tomorrow. I will send an update when it passes.

3rd Federal bill - being drafted right now

There is also a third federal coronavirus bill being drafted right now in both the House and Senate, with proposals on the table from all relevant parties. This one has a long way to go in the legislative process but I wanted to provide some information on what is being considered as I know everyone is anxious to know what economic relief Congress may of cofprovide for communities, individuals and businesses impacted by this situation.

For details on the overall bill, which may top 1 trillion dollars see these clips:

<https://www.politico.com/news/2020/03/17/coronavirus-1-trillion-emergency-stimulus-133821>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/us-policy/2020/03/17/trump-coronavirus-stimulus-package/>

Senator Bennet is leading an effort on one aspect of the federal bill to try to authorize direct payments to individuals:

<https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/2020/3/17/21183408/coronavirus-cash-basic-income-senate-michael-bennet>

This clip notes the president is also proposing direct payments to individuals:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/17/us/politics/stimulus-package.html>

If I can provide any more details or answer questions on any of this bills please let me know.

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