



Action Alert

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Americans have been hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic which brought the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. A total of fifty-two million Americans are now unemployed. An additional 1.4 million applied for unemployment benefits last week.

The federal Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act, also known as the "Heroes Act", HR 6800, includes necessary provisions to help citizens recover and thrive, including extended federal unemployment benefits, a temporary increase in SNAP and a continued moratorium on evictions.

The House passed the HEROES Act on May 15, but the legislation is held-up in the Senate. Call your Senators and ask them to impress on Senator Mitch McConnell that HR 6800, the Heroes Act, must be passed. Tell them that the Republican proposed cut of unemployment benefits from \$600 down to \$200 is not acceptable.

The moratorium on evictions has ended. Unemployment payments are ending this week and people need help.

Your call to your Senators can make a difference. Thank you in advance for rising to the occasion and standing -up for our citizens in need.