



A message from
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Dear AHLA & HotelsACT Members,

Led by AHLA, the **COVID RELIEF NOW** Coalition launched today with a [letter](#) to Congress demanding the passage of additional COVID relief legislation before they recess for the elections. The letter, signed by **over 225 public and private sector organizations**, represents small & large businesses, state & local governments across the country. Our message is clear: now is the time to act and Congress must stop political fighting and help save millions of jobs and thousands of businesses.

COVID RELIEF NOW Coalition members include:

- American Hotel & Lodging Association
- Airlines for America
- International Franchise Association
- National Association of Counties
- National Conference of State Legislators
- National Governors Association
- National League of Cities
- National Restaurant Association
- National Retail Federation
- U.S. Conference of Mayors
- U.S. Travel Association

To amplify our message and build public pressure, AHLA organized a press conference with representatives from a cross section of the public and private sectors who stood united behind a simple mission: [no recess without relief](#). The groups spoke to nearly two dozen reporters to demand Congress act now.

COVID RELIEF NOW COALITION

Acting under immense pressure, lawmakers are on standby today as Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Secretary Steve Mnuchin met in person to negotiate on the House Democrats' \$2.2 trillion relief bill. Speaker Pelosi has since announced that the House will proceed with a vote as soon as tomorrow to formalize this bill as they await a Republican response. Mnuchin is expected to offer a counter proposal of around \$1.5 trillion.



This week is pivotal for COVID relief legislation and we must do everything we can to make sure our voice is heard. The **hotel industry could lose over 3.7 million jobs if nothing is done**. Congress can prevent this by working together for a solution. [Write, call, and tweet](#) your elected officials and tell them that the hotel industry's needs must be included in any final bill.

Take action and share this message with your colleagues and friends.

Write Congress

Call Congress

Tweet Congress

Thank you,

Chip Rogers



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