Fighting the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis and Putting "Workers First"

Senate Democrats fought for a bipartisan, robust third COVID-

• Enhanced Health Investments: Additional funding is also dedicated to delivering Medicare payment increases to all hospitals and providers to ensure that they receive the funding they need during this crisis, and new investments in our country's Strategic National Stockpile, surge capacity and medical research into COVID-19.

Protected Over 2 Million Aviation Industry Jobs

- Democrats secured direct payroll payments to keep millions of airline workers on the job and receiving paychecks.
- Airline companies will be prohibited from stock buybacks and dividends for the entire life of the grant plus one year.
- Collective Bargaining Agreements negotiated by workers will be protected.

Increased Direct Payments to Working Americans

- Democrats fought to **double** cash payments to the working class Americans from \$600 to \$1,200
- An additional \$500 cash payment is available per child.
- The full payment is available for individuals making up to \$75,000 (individual) and \$150,000 (married).
- The value begins decreasing and then phases out completely for those making over the full payment income cap.

State and Local Coronavirus Expenditures Fund (\$150 billion)

To assist States, Tribes, and local governments that must pay for new expenses related to COVID-19 response.

- \$150 billion, with a small-state minimum of \$1.25 billion
- Tribal set-aside of \$8 billion