

SAVE: Key talking points to emphasize to your Representative and his/her staff:

- Tell them you need (your Representative) to co-sponsor HR 2120 – the Securing Access for Venue Equity Act or “SAVE” Act, a bipartisan bill offered by Congressman Amodei along with Congressman Crist, Congressman Pascrell and Congressman Titus.
- Explain how this would help your Fair organization – that was devastated by shutdowns and cancellations in 2020 & 2021 due to government rules on the pandemic.
- Describe your fair or exhibition and the losses incurred, events that were cancelled and possible future cancellation.
- Explain that you believe that Congress attempted to provide relief to venue operations like yours with Shuttered Venue Operators Grants which included live entertainment performances and events. Your organization suffered the same kind of losses as theatres, museums, and circuses but SBA’s guidelines to implement the law did not include local, state or county fairs.
- Your fair or exhibition needs help to recover from the pandemic disaster and HR 2120 makes clear that organizations like yours are eligible for a Sheltered Venue Operators Grant.
- Ask them to contact Ryan Dierker (202-225-6155) in Congressman Amodei’s office if they have questions or want help signing on as a co-sponsor of HR 2120.
- Thank them for their time and for listening to you.