



Dear MAA members,

As Congress looks to provide solutions amidst the evolving economic challenges faced by consumers and businesses, this week Senators Kevin Cramer (R-ND) and Mark Warner (D-VA) have introduced S. 3533, *The Securing and Enabling Commerce Using Remote and Electronic Notarization Act of 2020 (SECURE Notarization Act)*.

This bipartisan legislation would allow notaries in states without enacted remote online notarization (RON) laws to perform RON transactions. States with an enacted RON law that meets minimum standards defined in the federal bill would not be preempted, and any RON law passed by a state in the future would govern RON transactions there, provided they meet these minimum standards. The bill's minimum standards for RON are consistent with those provided in the [MBA-ALTA model state RON bill](#).

In addition to providing a valuable tool to continue operations during this period of national crisis, the bill is a powerful tool to motivate state legislatures to enact their own RON laws. MBA and industry partners are advocating for the inclusion of this bill in an emergency package to provide economic relief during these difficult times.

As a member of MAA, we need you to speak up and contact your Senators TODAY and tell them to support S. 3533 and its inclusion in any moving vehicle Congress is considering to deal with the economic fallout from the coronavirus.

TAKE ACTION 

Thank You,

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Bill Killmer
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If you encounter any issues, please contact MBA Staff at 202-557-2777 or maa@mba.org. If you did not receive this Call to Action from maa@mba.org you may not have an active MAA membership. Please [click here](#) to sign up for MAA.

Thank you,

Joshua Wolfe