

## S 1454

Displaced Workers Assistance Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10352-10353)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (36 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 24, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 24, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 24, 2001
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Sep 24, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2001
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2001
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 25, 2001
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 26, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 26, 2001
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2001
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2001
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Oct 1, 2001
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Oct 1, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 1, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 1, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 1, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Oct 1, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 1, 2001
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 1, 2001
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 2, 2001
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 2, 2001
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Oct 3, 2001
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 3, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Oct 9, 2001
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Oct 9, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2955	Identical bill	<b>Dec 3, 2001:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2001)

Displaced Workers Assistance Act - Authorizes certain groups of workers who have become totally or partially separated (or threatened with total or partial separation) from employment with the airline industry as a result of reductions in service by an air carrier or closure of an airport due to a terrorist action or security measures to petition the Secretary of Labor for a certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance (similar to trade adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974). Provides certain benefits (employment services, job training, and readjustment allowances) to eligible workers meeting certain eligibility requirements.

Provides eligible workers who do not meet certain requirements for State unemployment compensation with a limited readjustment allowance under this Act.

Provides for payment of premiums for COBRA health care continuation coverage of eligible workers. Authorizes a State to elect to provide medical assistance under its Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act for eligible workers who are not eligible for COBRA health care continuation coverage, and who are uninsured.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10352-10353)
- **Sep 21, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 21, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.