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S 1617

SAFER Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Nov 1, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as

introduced: CR S11370-11371 (Nov 1, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 1, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 1, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	$D\cdotSD$		Nov 1, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	$D\cdotWA$		Nov 1, 2001
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Nov 1, 2001
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2001
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Nov 1, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 3, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D·SD		Mar 14, 2002
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Mar 15, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Mar 19, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D·LA		Mar 19, 2002
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 8, 2002
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 16, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 1, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3185	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2001)

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Act of 2001 - SAFER Act of 2001 - Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize the Secretary of Labor to make matching grants for up to 75 percent of the costs of projects to hire firefighters to eligible States, local governments, tribal organizations, or other public entities, or multi-jurisdictional or regional consortia of such entities.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 1, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 1, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11370)
- Nov 1, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11370-11371