

S 2082

Playwrights Licensing Relief Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2486)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • State: UT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2002
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 2, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2002)

Playwrights Licensing Relief Act of 2002 - Provides that the antitrust laws shall not apply to: (1) any joint discussion, consideration, review, action, or agreement between or among playwrights for the express purpose of developing a standard form contract containing minimum terms of artistic protection and levels of compensation for playwrights or any joint or collective voluntary actions for the limited purposes of developing a standard form contract by playwrights or their representatives; and (2) any joint discussion, consideration, review, or action for the express purpose of reaching a collective agreement among playwrights adopting a standard form contract as the sole and exclusive means by which participating playwrights shall license their plays to producers.

Makes a standard form of contract developed and implemented under this Act subject to amendment by individual playwrights and producers consistent with its terms.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 10, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2486)
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