

## S 2082

Playwrights Licensing Relief Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 10, 2002

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2486)  
(Apr 10, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2082>

### 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)

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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

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- **Apr 10, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 10, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2486)
- **Apr 10, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2486)

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