

## S 2512

Training for Realtime Writers Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** May 14, 2002

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4390)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4390) (May 15, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2512>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

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

## Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 14, 2002
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 14, 2002
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 14, 2002
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 14, 2002
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		May 14, 2002
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 14, 2002
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		May 14, 2002
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 14, 2002
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		May 14, 2002
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2002
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		May 15, 2002
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 15, 2002
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		May 15, 2002
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Jun 7, 2002
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2002
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Jul 23, 2002
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2002
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 26, 2002
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 31, 2002
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 4, 2002
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 4, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 10, 2002
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 18, 2002

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of May 14, 2002)

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Training for Realtime Writers Act of 2002 - Directs the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to make grants to up to 20 eligible entities to promote training and placement of individuals, including individuals who have completed a court reporting training program, as realtime writers providing closed captioning in video programming. Limits grants to a two-year period and a maximum amount of \$1 million.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 15, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4390)
- **May 14, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 14, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR 5/15/2002 S4390-4391)