

S 2538

Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2002

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| Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT] | I · VT | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA] | D · MA | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI] | D · WI | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA] | D · LA | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI] | D · MI | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT] | D · CT | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD] | D · MD | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV] | D · NV | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV] | D · WV | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD] | D · MD | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN] | D · MN | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC] | D · SC | | Jun 10, 2002 |

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 107 HR 4799 | Identical bill | Oct 3, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. |
| 107 S 964 | Related bill | May 26, 2001: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 54. |

Summary (as of May 23, 2002)

Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2002 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage to: (1) \$5.75 an hour beginning 30 days after enactment of this Act; (2) \$6.25 an hour during the year beginning on January 1, 2003; and (3) \$6.65 an hour beginning January 1, 2004.

Makes Federal minimum wage requirements applicable to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Sets forth a transition period during which a specified minimum wage there shall be gradually increased to equal the Federal minimum wage.

Actions Timeline

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