

## S 2538

Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2002

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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### **Sponsor**

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**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

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

**Cosponsors** (39 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 22, 2002
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		May 22, 2002
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		May 22, 2002
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 22, 2002
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 22, 2002
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		May 22, 2002
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 22, 2002
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		May 22, 2002
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 22, 2002
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 22, 2002
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 22, 2002
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		May 22, 2002
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		May 22, 2002
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 22, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 22, 2002
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		May 22, 2002
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		May 22, 2002
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 22, 2002
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 22, 2002
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 22, 2002
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

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No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

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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)

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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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- **May 23, 2002:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 385.
- **May 22, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
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