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S 256

Pregnancy Discrimination Act Amendments of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Feb 6, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 6, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 20, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 26, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 30, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 7, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 5, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2001)

Pregnancy Discrimination Act Amendments of 2001 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include breast-feeding (including expression of milk by a lactating woman) within the definitions of "because of sex" or "on the basis of sex" for purposes of the discrimination prohibitions of such Act.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 6, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 6, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1078)
- Feb 6, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Gommitte explication and referred to the Pensions.