

S 277

Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2001

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Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (36 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 8, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Feb 14, 2001
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 14, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 27, 2001
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 13, 2001
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Mar 13, 2001
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 23, 2001
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 4, 2001
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 6, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2001
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 25, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 964	Identical bill	May 26, 2001: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 54.
107 HR 665	Identical bill	Apr 5, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2001)

Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2001 - 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, 2002; and (3) \$6.65 an hour beginning January 1, 2003.

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

- **Feb 7, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1132-1134)
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1134)