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Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation

Latest Action: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services. (Aug 30, 2002)

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2002
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 30, 2002
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 13, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Aug 30, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2002)

Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2002 - Entitles domestic partners of Federal employees to benefits available to spouses of Federal employees. Specifies certifications required for benefit eligibility, filing requirements regarding partnership dissolution, and confidentiality requirements. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the tax exemption for employer contributions to accident and health plans to domestic partners under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 30, 2002:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services.
- **Aug 1, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.