

# HR 3567

Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Stability and Fairness Act

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Dec 20, 2001)

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## **Sponsor**

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Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Armey, Richard K. [R-TX-26]	$R \cdot TX$		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	$R \cdot MI$		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22]	$R \cdot TX$		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]	$R \cdot WA$		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	$D \cdot TX$		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	$D \cdot ND$		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	$R \cdot TX$		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	$R \cdot VA$		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	$R \cdot MI$		May 21, 2002
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	$R \cdot MI$		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	$R \cdot SC$		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R·FL		Sep 19, 2002
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Sep 19, 2002
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	$R \cdot VA$		Nov 14, 2002

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2001

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Health

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2637	Identical bill	Jun 18, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Summary** (as of Dec 20, 2001)

Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Stability and Fairness Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize appropriations to the Combined Fund and the United Mine Workers of America 1992 Benefit Plan to: (1) pay any benefit or administrative costs of unassigned beneficiaries of the Combined Fund; (2) pay any benefit or administrative costs of unassigned beneficiaries of the 1992 UMWA Plan; and (3) eliminate any annual deficit in any premium account of the Combined Fund as certified by the Trustees of the Combined Fund.

Makes other related revisions, including: (1) providing for refunds to certain operators; (2) reductions in annual health benefit premiums to the Fund in the event of a surplus.

Redefines a coal wage agreement as: (1) the 1988 agreement, meaning the collective bargaining agreement between the settlors which became effective on February 1, 1988; and (2) the coal wage agreement, meaning the 1988 agreement and any predecessor to the 1988 agreement.

### **Actions Timeline**

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