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# HR 638

Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: House

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Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	$D\cdotMA$		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	$D\cdotIL$		Feb 27, 2001
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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Rivers, Lynn N. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D·IL		Mar 8, 2001
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 8, 2001
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2001
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Mar 20, 2001
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Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	$D\cdotIL$		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	$D \cdot NY$		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	$D\cdotMI$		Apr 26, 2001
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2001
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	$D \cdot MN$		Apr 26, 2001
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2001
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2001
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 2, 2001

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Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ	Role	May 3, 2001
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 8, 2001
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 14, 2001
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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 17, 2001
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D·LA		•
	D · MI		May 25, 2001 Jun 5, 2001
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-15]	D · NY		
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D·NJ		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]			Jun 21, 2001
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Aug 1, 2001
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 10, 2001
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 13, 2001
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 19, 2001
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2001
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2001
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jan 23, 2002
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 23, 2002
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2002
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2002
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2002
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D·IL		Mar 11, 2002
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Mar 11, 2002
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 11, 2002
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 13, 2002
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 14, 2002
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 14, 2002
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	R · MD		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 11, 2002
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 11, 2002
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Apr 23, 2002
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-16]	D · MI		May 2, 2002
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 9, 2002
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 22, 2002
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2002
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2002
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Gephardt, Richard A. [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jul 26, 2002
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D·IL		Sep 4, 2002

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Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	$D \cdot CT$		Sep 12, 2002
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2002
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 15, 2002
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	$D \cdot NY$		Oct 31, 2002

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2001

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of Feb 14, 2001)

Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2001 - 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**

- Mar 2, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- Feb 14, 2001: Introduced in House
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