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Blind Persons Earnings Equity Act of 2001

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 1, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		May 9, 2001
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Nov 28, 2001
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 5, 2002
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 14, 2002
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Feb 25, 2002
Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	R · NH		Feb 25, 2002
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 28, 2002
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 9, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 3, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2001)

Blind Persons Earnings Equity Act of 2001 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to restore the link ended by the Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 1995 between the rules relating to substantial gainful activity for blind individuals and the rules relating to excess earnings under the Social Security earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age (thus allowing blind individuals, once again, to earn up to the Social Security excess earnings threshold without being regarded as having demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and without losing entitlement to OASDI benefits).

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3346)
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3346)