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S 873

National Right-to-Work Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: May 14, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 14, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]

Party: Republican • State: NC • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	$R \cdot AR$		May 14, 2001
Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$		May 14, 2001
Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		May 14, 2001
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Jun 26, 2001
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	$R \cdot NE$		Jun 26, 2001
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	$R \cdot CO$		Jul 10, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1109	Identical bill	May 30, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Summary (as of May 14, 2001)

National Right-to-Work Act - Amends the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to repeal those provisions that permit employers, pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement that is a union security agreement, to require employees to join a union as a condition of employment (including provisions permitting railroad carriers to require, pursuant to such an agreement, payroll deduction of union dues or fees as a condition of employment).

Actions Timeline

- May 14, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- May 14, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4892)
- May 14, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.