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Working Family Tax Relief Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Finance. Hearings held. (Mar 15, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2001)

Working Family Tax Relief Act of 2001 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make revisions under which: (1) a husband and wife may make a combined return with separate rates; (2) estate taxes will be reduced; (3) there will be a deduction for qualified higher education expenses; (4) greater benefits will be applicable towards child care expenses; (5) there will be a credit for givers of long-term care to family members; (6) the earned income credit will be increased for two or more qualified children and other modifications will be made to the credit; (7) 100 percent of the health insurance costs of the self-employed will be deductible; (8) credits for pension plans will be increased; and (9) the adoption credit will be expanded.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2001:** Committee on Finance. Hearings held.
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S146-155)