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S 1173

Relief for Working Families Tax Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Jun 3, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 3, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

Party: Republican • State: IA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	$R \cdot NE$		Jun 4, 2003
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Jun 4, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

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108 S 1174 Identical bill Jun 4, 2003: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Calendar No. 121.

Summary (as of Jun 3, 2003)

Relief for Working Families Tax Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the child care credit to: (1) accelerate and make permanent the \$1,000 child tax credit; (2) make the 15 percent refundable portion of the child tax credit effective as of 2003 (currently 2005); and (3) increase the income threshold amounts for joint filers and for married filing separate filers. Amends the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 to make the revisions to such credit made by the Act permanent.

Amends the Code to provide a uniform definition of "child."

Actions Timeline

- Jun 3, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 3, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7250-7251)
- Jun 3, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.