

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1173>

### 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 · TN		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 4, 2003
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1174	Identical bill	<b>Jun 4, 2003:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 121.

## Summary (as of Jun 3, 2003)

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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

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- **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.

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