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Encouraging Work Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jun 4, 2003

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2981-2982)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2981-2982) (Mar 23, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 4, 2003
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 18, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 17, 2003
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Oct 17, 2003
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 20, 2003
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Oct 24, 2003
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Oct 30, 2003
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 12, 2004
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 25, 2004
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 26, 2004
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 2, 2004
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 4, 2004
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 8, 2004
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 12, 2004
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Mar 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2047	Identical bill	May 9, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2003)

Encouraging Work Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make the work opportunity credit permanent. Modifies such credit by: (1) repealing the requirement that a "qualified ex-felon" be a member of a low-income (as specified) family; (2) increasing the maximum age for eligibility of food stamp recipients to 40 years; (3) redefining the term "vocational rehabilitation referral"; (4) adding "long-term family assistance recipients" (as defined) to the definition of "targeted groups"; and (5) increasing the maximum allowable credit for employment of long-term family assistance recipients.

Repeals the separate welfare-to-work credit.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2981-2982)
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7387-7389)
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.