

S 1434

Relief for Working Families Tax Act of 2003

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Sponsor

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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 31, 2003
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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 31, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jul 31, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 31, 2003
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 31, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 31, 2003
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 31, 2003
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2003
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Aug 1, 2003
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Aug 1, 2003
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 1, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 9, 2003

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

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

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2003)

Relief for Working Families Tax Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), with respect to the child tax credit, to: (1) accelerate the increase from the 10 percent to the 15 percent rate; and (2) reduce the marriage penalty.

Provides for a uniform definition of child in the Code.

Establishes special tax provisions applicable to the uniformed services and the Foreign Service, including an extension of time to exclude gain from the sale of a principal residence, exclusion from income of certain death gratuity benefits, extending combat zone filing rules to contingency operations, excluding certain dependent care assistance from income, and the deduction overnight travel expenses for National Guard and Reserve members.

Provides tax relief for families of the Columbia Space Shuttle by making the tax relief provisions applicable to terrorist attack victims applicable to the Columbia Space Shuttle.

Suspends the tax-exempt status of a designated terrorist organization.

Establishes IRS service user fee authority through September 30, 2013.

Revises IRC expatriation tax provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9565)
- **Sep 2, 2003:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 263.
- **Jul 21, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 21, 2003:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.