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HR 1553

Air Transportation Employees Assistance Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources. (Apr 11, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2003)

Air Transportation Employees Assistance Act - Amends the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 (TEUCA) to provide for additional TEUCA benefits for certain individuals separated from employment with air carriers, or at airport facilities that provide transportation to or from an airport, or with upstream producers or suppliers for air carriers, if the Secretary of Labor determines that such separation was due, in whole or part, to: (1) reductions in service by an air carrier as a result of a terrorist action or security measure; (2) a closure of an airport in the United States as a result of a terrorist action or security measure; or (3) a military conflict with Iraq that has been authorized by Congress.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 11, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- Apr 2, 2003: Introduced in House
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