

S 1702

Domestic Partner Health Benefits Equity Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Oct 2, 2003

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12378-12380)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12378-12380) (Oct 2, 2003)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2003
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Oct 2, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 2, 2003
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Oct 2, 2003
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 2, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 5, 2003
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 12, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 9, 2003
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 7, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Domestic Partner Health Benefits Equity Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to health insurance, to provide for the treatment of domestic partners on an equal basis with spouses by designating as a dependent any individual who is an eligible beneficiary under an employer's health insurance plan.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 2, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 2, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12378)
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