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HR 1778

Employee Ownership for the Twenty-First Century Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (May 27, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 27, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2003)

Directs the President to establish a Presidential Commission on Employee Ownership to study and report on all issues that affect ownership of businesses in the United States, with a primary focus on the issues that affect employee ownership of such businesses.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on Federal regulations and policies that might impact the creation and operation of an employee-owned corporation, identifying those regulations and policies that are barriers to employee ownership.

Actions Timeline

- May 27, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- Apr 11, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Apr 11, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.