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Return of Talent Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

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Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2004
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 2, 2004
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 24, 2004
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2004
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Return of Talent Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish the Return of Talent Program to permit an eligible permanent resident alien and family members to temporarily return (two years with extension) to the alien's country of citizenship in order to make a material contribution to that country if the country is engaged in post-conflict reconstruction activities. States that such time abroad shall be considered as U.S. physical and continuous residency for naturalization purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 24, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 24, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S15843-15844)
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