

HR 2185

Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 21, 2003
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		May 21, 2003
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 21, 2003
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 21, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 21, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		May 21, 2003
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		May 21, 2003
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 21, 2003
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 21, 2003
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 21, 2003
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 21, 2003
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		May 21, 2003
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		May 21, 2003
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		May 21, 2003
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 21, 2003
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 22, 2003
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 22, 2003
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 22, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HRES 248	Procedurally related	May 22, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
108 S 1079	Related bill	May 20, 2003: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 101.
108 S 1075	Related bill	May 16, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 28, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced in the House on May 21, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 2003 - Amends the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 (TEUCA) to extend the TEUCA program through December 31, 2003, with a phaseout period through March 31, 2004.

(The TEUCA program provides: (1) an additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits (TEUC) to jobless workers who have exhausted their regular unemployment benefits; and (2) another additional 13 weeks of benefits (TEUC-X), for a total of 26 additional weeks, for such workers in high unemployment States.)

Actions Timeline

- **May 28, 2003:** Signed by President.
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- **May 28, 2003:** Became Public Law No: 108-26.
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- **May 23, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7110)
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- **May 23, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 23, 2003:** Presented to President.
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- **May 22, 2003:** Rule H. Res. 248 passed House.
- **May 22, 2003:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 248. (consideration: CR H4613-4625)
- **May 22, 2003:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2185 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **May 22, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 2185.
- **May 22, 2003:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **May 22, 2003:** Mr. Cardin moved to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means. (consideration: CR H4622-4624; text: CR H4613)
- **May 22, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Cardin motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House forthwith with an amendment to add a new section providing for an entitlement to additional weeks of temporary extended unemployment compensation.
- **May 22, 2003:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **May 22, 2003:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 205 - 222 (Roll no. 222).
- **May 22, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 409 - 19 (Roll no. 223).
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- **May 22, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2003:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **May 21, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **May 21, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **May 21, 2003:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 248 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2185 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Bill is closed to amendments.