

S 2349

Playwrights Licensing Antitrust Initiative Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Apr 26, 2004

Current Status: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-548.

Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-548. (Apr 28, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • State: UT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 28, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4615	Identical bill	Jun 18, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2004)

Playwrights Licensing Antitrust Initiative Act of 2004 - Provides that the antitrust laws shall not apply to: (1) any joint discussion, consideration, review, action, or agreement between or among playwrights for the express purpose of developing a standard form contract containing minimum terms of artistic protection and levels of compensation for playwrights or any joint or collective voluntary actions for the limited purposes of developing a standard form contract by playwrights or their representatives; and (2) any joint discussion, consideration, review, or action for the express purpose of reaching a collective agreement among playwrights adopting a standard form contract as the sole and exclusive means by which participating playwrights shall license their plays to producers.

Makes a standard form of contract developed and implemented under this Act subject to amendment by individual playwrights and producers consistent with its terms.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 28, 2004:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-548.
- **Apr 26, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 26, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4377-4378)
- **Apr 26, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4378)