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S 2589

A bill to clarify the status of certain retirement plans and the organizations which maintain the plans.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Jun 24, 2004

Current Status: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Latest Action: Message on Senate action sent to the House. (Sep 29, 2004) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2589

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]

Party: Republican • State: KY • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 24, 2004
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Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 24, 2004
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 24, 2004
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Jun 24, 2004
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 24, 2004
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Jun 24, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 15, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Sets forth rules regarding the status of certain retirement plans maintained by specified types of ecumenical organizations as church plans under the Internal Revenue Code.

Exempts certain of such plans from prohibitions, under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, against commingling specified assets for investment purposes.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 29, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 15, 2004: Received in the House.
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- Jul 15, 2004: Held at the desk.
- Jul 15, 2004: Senate requests the return of papers with respect to S. 2589.
- Jul 14, 2004: Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8140)
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- Jul 14, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Jul 14, 2004: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Jun 24, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 24, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.