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S 2831

Governmental Pension Plan Equalization Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans **Introduced:** Sep 22, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9533-9534)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9533-9534)

(Sep 22, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

Party: Republican • State: OR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 22, 2004
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$		Sep 22, 2004
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 22, 2004
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Sep 22, 2004
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Sep 22, 2004
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Oct 4, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3605	Identical bill	Jan 30, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2004)

Governmental Pension Plan Equalization Act of 2004 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to specify that rules for governmental plans also apply to plans established for their employees by Indian tribal governments or their subdivisions, agencies, instrumentalities, or entities which they wholly-own or control.

Actions Timeline	
 Sep 22, 2004: Introduced in Senate Sep 22, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9533) Sep 22, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9533-9)534)