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HR 3251

Personal Access to Continued Education Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House
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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Oct 7, 2003)

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Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: House

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Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Nov 5, 2003
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 7, 2003
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 8, 2003

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Personal Access to Continued Education Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit; (2) make the Hope Credit refundable; (3) increase the Hope Credit; (4) specify that such credit shall not be reduced by either Pell grants or supplemental educational opportunity grants; and (5) allow additional qualifying expenses for such credit, including job skills courses.

Actions Timeline

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