

HR 3560

Business Links Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 20, 2003
Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Nov 20, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2004
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Business Links Act of 2003 - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to replace bonus grants to reward high performance States with innovative business link partnership grants. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor, under such program, to jointly award grants to eligible applicants for programs to enable eligible individuals with limited English proficiency or other barriers to employment to: (1) increase their wages, especially by providing supports and services at or near work sites and to identify and strengthen career pathways by expanding and linking work and training opportunities for such individuals in collaboration with employers (to promote business linkages); or (2) provide for transitional jobs programs which combine publicly subsidized time-limited employment in the public or nonprofit private sector with skill development and activities to remove barriers to employment. Adds antidisplacement protections for workers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Dec 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 20, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2384-2385)
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