HR 3640

Cost of Living Measurement and Index Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 3, 2003
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2004
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2003)

Cost of Living Measurement and Index Act of 2003 - Directs the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if such cost-of-living methodology were applied. Requires such study to include determination of increases in benefits under: (1) the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; (2) earned income tax credit provisions of the Internal Revenue Code; (3) all Federal housing assistance programs; (4) the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program; (5) the food stamp program; and (6) all other Federal nutrition assistance programs, to the extent they provide vouchers, coupons, cash grants, or cash reimbursements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Dec 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Dec 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Dec 1, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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