

HR 745

Safe Nursing and Patient Care Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (110 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
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Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 12, 2003
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Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003

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Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2003
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Mar 5, 2003
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2003
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 11, 2003
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 26, 2003
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 1, 2003
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 7, 2003
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 7, 2003
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 7, 2003
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 7, 2003
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		May 7, 2003
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 15, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 15, 2003
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Ryan, Timothy J. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		May 15, 2003
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		May 15, 2003
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 15, 2003
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 21, 2003
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Bell, Chris [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Gephardt, Richard A. [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jun 26, 2003
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2003
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jul 23, 2003
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 25, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 4, 2003

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Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Sep 5, 2003
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2003
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 7, 2003
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 18, 2003
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jan 20, 2004
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 3, 2004
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 18, 2004
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2004
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	D · TX		Mar 31, 2004
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2004
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 21, 2004
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		May 4, 2004
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 4, 2004
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		May 4, 2004
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 12, 2004
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 20, 2004
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2004
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 14, 2004
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 373	Identical bill	Feb 12, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Safe Nursing and Patient Care Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to place limitations on mandatory overtime for nurses, protect nurses against retaliation in any manner with respect to any aspect of employment, and provide for civil money penalties for violations of such provisions.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study and report to Congress on standards to establish for the maximum number of hours that a nurse may work without compromising the safety of their patients.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to study and report to Congress on the extent to which federally operated medical facilities have in effect practices and policies with respect to overtime requirements for nurses that are inconsistent with the overtime requirements added by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1773)
- **Feb 26, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E207)
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Introduced in House
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