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Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 18, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 18, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 18, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 18, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 18, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		May 18, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 18, 2005
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Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		May 18, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 18, 2005
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 18, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		May 18, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 18, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 18, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 18, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 18, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 18, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 18, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 18, 2005
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 18, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 18, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 18, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		May 18, 2005
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 18, 2005
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		May 18, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 18, 2005
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 18, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 18, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 18, 2005
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 18, 2005
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 26, 2005
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 7, 2005
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 6, 2005
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 28, 2006
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 8, 2006
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 7, 2006

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2429	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7501)
109 S 2725	Related bill	May 4, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
109 HR 3413	Related bill	Oct 12, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Summary (as of May 18, 2005)

Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2005 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the federal minimum wage to: (1) \$5.85 an hour, beginning on the 60th day after enactment of this Act; (2) \$6.55 an hour, beginning 12 months after that 60th day; and (3) \$7.25 an hour, beginning 24 months after that 60th day.

Makes federal minimum wage requirements applicable to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Sets forth a transition period during which a specified minimum wage there shall be gradually increased to equal the federal minimum wage.

Actions Timeline

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