

S 1084

End Child Poverty Act

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Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 23, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 23, 2005

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2504	Related bill	Apr 4, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

End Child Poverty Act - Establishes the Child Poverty Elimination Board to develop a plan for: (1) cutting child poverty in half within a decade; and (2) eliminating child poverty entirely as soon as possible. Requires the plan to include recommendations for allocations from a Child Poverty Elimination Trust Fund. Directs the President to review the Board's plan, issue a plan which is the same as the Board's except where there is good cause for a modification that would be more effective, ensure plan implementation, and work with Congress to insure funding of plan implementation.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish the Child Poverty Elimination Trust Fund. Transfers to such Fund an amount equal to revenue from a surtax which increases by one percent the tax imposed on that portion of adjusted gross income that exceeds the threshold amount of: (1) \$1 million in the case of a joint return; or (2) \$500,000 in the case of any other individual income tax return.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2005:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 110.
- **May 19, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 19, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5539)
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