

## S 1160

Legal Services Benefit Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 26, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 26, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1160>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 26, 2005
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 26, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 26, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2005
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 9, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1231	Related bill	<b>Mar 10, 2005:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 HR 897	Related bill	<b>Feb 17, 2005:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of May 26, 2005)

Legal Services Benefit Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to restore, increase, and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans.

## Actions Timeline

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