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S 1173

Secret Ballot Protection Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Jun 7, 2005

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: SC • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Sep 12, 2005
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	$R \cdot OK$		Oct 24, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	$R \cdot LA$		Nov 10, 2005
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Jan 25, 2006
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$		Jan 31, 2006
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Jun 13, 2006
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Sep 6, 2006
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	$R \cdot OK$		Sep 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 7, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 874	Related bill	Mar 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Secret Ballot Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to make it an unfair labor practice for: (1) an employer to recognize or bargain collectively with a labor organization that has not been selected by a majority of the employees in a secret ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board; and (2) a labor organization to cause or attempt to cause an employer to recognize or bargain collectively with a representative that has not been selected in such manner.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 7, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 7, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6156)
- Jun 7, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6157)