

## S 1309

Trade Adjustment Assistance Equity for Service Workers Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jun 23, 2005

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12404)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12404) (Nov 4, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1309>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Jun 23, 2005
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 23, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 30, 2005
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 28, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2005
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 14, 2005
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2005
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 29, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 23, 2005)

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Trade Adjustment Assistance Equity for Service Workers Act of 2005 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to extend trade adjustment assistance (TAA) to workers in a service sector firm or its subdivision or public agency.

Revises group eligibility requirements for TAA to include: (1) a shift, by a public agency to a foreign country, of production of articles or in provision of services, like or directly competitive with articles which are produced, or services which are provided by the workers' firm, subdivision, or public agency; and (2) the situation where the workers' firm, subdivision, or public agency obtains or is likely to obtain such services from a foreign country.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to certify as eligible to apply for TAA any adversely affected secondary workers in a service sector firm or its subdivision or public agency.

Specifies criteria for determination of the existence of increased imports of like or directly competitive articles or services.

Increases from \$220 million to \$440 million the amount of fiscal year payments for training of adversely affected workers under the Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to provide technical assistance for the establishment of industrywide programs for new service development.

Modifies the trade monitoring system to include imports of services.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 4, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12404)
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7316-7317)
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7317-7318)