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S 1749

Fair Wages for Hurricane Katrina Recovery Workers Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3834	Related bill	Nov 7, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
109 S 1925	Related bill	Oct 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
109 HR 3684	Related bill	Oct 12, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
109 HR 3763	Related bill	Oct 12, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
109 S 1817	Related bill	Oct 4, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10976)
109 S 1763	Related bill	Sep 22, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2005)

Fair Wages for Hurricane Katrina Recovery Workers Act - Reinstates the application of the wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act to all federal contracts in counties affected by Hurricane Katrina, notwithstanding the President's proclamation dated September 8, 2005, or any other provision of law.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 21, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 21, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10302-10303)
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