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S 1817

CARE Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Oct 4, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as

introduced: CR S10976) (Oct 4, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]

Party: Republican • State: SC • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Oct 5, 2005
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Oct 5, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	$R \cdot FL$		Oct 5, 2005
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	$R \cdot KS$		Oct 5, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 17, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3834	Related bill	Nov 7, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
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 1749	Related bill	Sep 21, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cleanup and Reconstruction Enhancement Act - CARE Act - Suspends Davis-Bacon Act wage rate requirements for federal contracts in areas declared national disasters, for a one-year period after such declaration.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 4, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 4, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10975-10976)
- Oct 4, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10976)