

S 2067

HazCom Simplification and Modernization Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Nov 18, 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 S13375-13376) (Nov 18, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2067>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 18, 2005
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Nov 18, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 18, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2005
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Nov 18, 2005
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

HazCom Simplification and Modernization Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Labor to develop model material safety data sheets for the list of highly hazardous chemicals contained in Appendix A to the Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals standard published in the Code of Federal Regulations. Sets forth requirements for these model material safety data sheets.

Establishes a Global Harmonization Commission to: (1) consider the implementation of the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals to improve chemical hazard communication; and (2) make recommendations to Congress.

Amends requirements for training and employee education under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to direct the Secretary to award demonstration project grants to develop, implement, or evaluate strategies or programs to improve chemical hazard communication in the workplace through the use of technology.

---

### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 18, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 18, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13370-13371)
- **Nov 18, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13375-13376)