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HR 2251

COLI Best Practices Act of 2005 Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House
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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 11, 2005)

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Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	$R \cdot MN$		May 11, 2005
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Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		May 11, 2005
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Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R·IL		May 11, 2005
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Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 26, 2005
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Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	$R \cdot IN$		Nov 18, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 11, 2005)

COLI Best Practices Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the tax exclusion for benefits paid by employer-owned life insurance contracts upon the death of an insured employee, with certain exceptions for directors and highly compensated employees and for proceeds paid to the heirs of an insured employee. Requires employers to provide written notice to employees of intent to insure their lives and obtain written consent from such employees to being insured under a company-owned life insurance contract.

Imposes certain reporting and recordkeeping requirements for employer-owned life insurance contracts.

Actions Timeline

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