

HR 2969

Preservation of Civil Rights Protections Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Jul 25, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Preservation of Civil Rights Protections Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal Arbitration Act to modify the definition of commerce so as to exclude employment contracts from arbitration provisions (currently, employment contracts of seamen, railroad employees, or any other class of workers engaged in foreign or interstate commerce are excluded).

Makes arbitration clauses in employment contracts unenforceable, with exceptions for: (1) consent by the involved parties after a claim arises; and (2) enforcement of rights or terms of collective bargaining agreements.

Provides that this Act shall apply to existing and future employment contracts.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Jul 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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