

## HR 299

To clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jan 25, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 25, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/299>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 16, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 162	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S491)

### Summary (as of Jan 25, 2005)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit any court in a bankruptcy proceeding from terminating or modifying certain coal industry employee health benefits.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E58)
- **Jan 25, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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