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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)

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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

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 162	Related bill	Jan 25, 2005: 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
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- Jan 25, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E58)
- Jan 25, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.