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HR 500

National Right-to-Work Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Feb 1, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Mar 24, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	$R \cdot SC$		Mar 2, 2005
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Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 9, 2005

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Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Mar 16, 2005
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 16, 2005
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 16, 2005
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Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	$R \cdot GA$		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	$R \cdot CA$		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	$R \cdot FL$		Apr 5, 2005
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Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	$R \cdot TX$		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	$R \cdot IN$		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	$R \cdot TX$		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	$R \cdot NC$		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	$R \cdot FL$		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	$R \cdot NC$		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	$R \cdot GA$		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	$R \cdot FL$		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	$R \cdot AZ$		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Sodrel, Michael E. [R-IN-9]	$R \cdot IN$		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	$R \cdot OK$		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R·LA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	$R \cdot FL$		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R·IN		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R·LA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	$R \cdot IA$		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 11, 2005
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 12, 2005
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 26, 2005
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R·FL		Jun 8, 2005

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Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R·UT		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R·VA		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R·FL		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jul 21, 2005
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA	R · GA	
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R·WY		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R·FL		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R·CA		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	$R \cdot VA$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	$R \cdot TX$		Dec 15, 2005
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	$R \cdot KY$		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	$R \cdot OK$		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. McMorris, Cathy [R-WA-5]	$R \cdot WA$		Mar 8, 2006
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 8, 2006
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 8, 2006
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 15, 2006
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	$R \cdot CA$		Mar 15, 2006
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	$R \cdot NE$		Mar 15, 2006
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Mar 15, 2006
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	$R \cdot MO$		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	$R \cdot NM$		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	$R \cdot MS$		May 11, 2006
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	$R \cdot TX$		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	$R \cdot NC$		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	$R \cdot TX$		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	$R \cdot OK$		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	$R \cdot TX$		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	$R \cdot TX$		Jul 18, 2006
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	$R \cdot OK$		Jul 24, 2006
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	$R \cdot NM$		Jul 26, 2006
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	$R \cdot MN$		Sep 13, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 370	Related bill	Feb 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2005)

National Right-to-Work Act - Amends the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to repeal those provisions that permit employers, pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement that is a union security agreement, to require employees to join a union as a condition of employment (including provisions permitting railroad carriers to require, pursuant to such an agreement, payroll deduction of union dues or fees as a condition of employment).

Actions Timeline

- Mar 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- Feb 1, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 1, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.