

S 594

A bill to amend section 1114 of title 11, United States Code, to preserve the health benefits of certain retired miners.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Mar 10, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 10, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 26, 2005
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		May 12, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2005)

Amends Federal Bankruptcy Law to prohibit the bankruptcy court from terminating or modifying the payment of coal industry health insurance benefits by a Chapter 11 debtor-employer to retired employees if such benefits are required by the Internal Revenue Code to be provided by such debtor-employer as the last operator signatory to a coal wage agreement.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 10, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2487-2488)
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