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S 607

A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to early retirement benefits, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Mar 11, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 11, 2005)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/607

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

Party: Democratic • State: IA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 11, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2005)

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pro rata shares of employees' subsidized early retirement benefits in cases of corporate mergers and acquisitions where the successor employer does not continue to maintain the pension plan.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 11, 2005: Introduced in Senate
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