

## S 608

A bill to create an independent office in the Department of Labor to advocate on behalf of pension participants, 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/608>

### 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) to establish an Office of Pension Participant Advocacy, with a Pension Participant Advocate, in the Department of Labor.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 11, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2522-2523)
- **Mar 11, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.