

Bill Fact Sheet – December 5, 2025 https://legilist.com Bill page: https://legilist.com/bill/109/s/627

S 627

Investment in America Act of 2005 Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Mar 15, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2741-2742)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2741-2742)

(Mar 15, 2005)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/627

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • State: UT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (47 total)

| Cosponsors (47 total) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
| Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT] | D · MT | | Mar 15, 2005 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | $R \cdot IA$ | | Mar 15, 2005 |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Mar 15, 2005 |
| Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ] | $R \cdot AZ$ | | Mar 15, 2005 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | $D \cdot NY$ | | Mar 15, 2005 |
| Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR] | $R \cdot OR$ | | Mar 15, 2005 |
| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | $D\cdotWA$ | | Apr 12, 2005 |
| Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY] | $R \cdot KY$ | | Apr 15, 2005 |
| Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC] | $R \cdot NC$ | | Apr 15, 2005 |
| Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC] | $R \cdot NC$ | | Apr 15, 2005 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | Apr 15, 2005 |
| Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN] | D · IN | | May 10, 2005 |
| Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY] | D · NY | | May 10, 2005 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | $R \cdot ID$ | | May 10, 2005 |
| Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY] | $R \cdot WY$ | | May 10, 2005 |
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA] | D · CA | | May 24, 2005 |
| Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV] | $R \cdot NV$ | | May 24, 2005 |
| Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA] | $D\cdotMA$ | | May 24, 2005 |
| Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV] | $D \cdot WV$ | | May 24, 2005 |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY] | $R \cdot WY$ | | Jun 13, 2005 |
| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC] | $R \cdot SC$ | | Jun 13, 2005 |
| Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA] | $R \cdot PA$ | | Jun 13, 2005 |
| Sen. Allen, George [R-VA] | $R \cdot VA$ | | Jun 29, 2005 |
| Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID] | $R \cdot ID$ | | Jun 29, 2005 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | $D\cdotWA$ | | Jun 30, 2005 |
| Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND] | $D \cdot ND$ | | Jul 1, 2005 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Jul 12, 2005 |
| Sen. Warner, John [R-VA] | $R \cdot VA$ | | Jul 12, 2005 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | $R \cdot ME$ | | Jul 26, 2005 |
| Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX] | $R \cdot TX$ | | Jul 26, 2005 |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA] | $R \cdot GA$ | | Jul 26, 2005 |
| Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL] | D·IL | | Jul 26, 2005 |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS] | R · KS | | Jul 28, 2005 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS] | $R \cdot MS$ | | Sep 6, 2005 |
| Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH] | R · OH | | Sep 6, 2005 |
| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI] | D · MI | | Sep 6, 2005 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Sep 6, 2005 |
| Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN] | $R \cdot MN$ | | Sep 15, 2005 |
| Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO] | R · CO | | Sep 28, 2005 |
| Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR] | D · AR | | Sep 28, 2005 |
| Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT] | $R \cdot MT$ | | Oct 17, 2005 |
| | | | |

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT] | $D \cdot CT$ | | Oct 17, 2005 |
| Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT] | $D \cdot CT$ | | Oct 17, 2005 |
| Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ] | $D \cdot NJ$ | | Oct 24, 2005 |
| Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA] | $R \cdot GA$ | | Nov 14, 2005 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] | $R \cdot TX$ | | Dec 15, 2005 |
| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME] | $R \cdot ME$ | | Feb 6, 2006 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 16, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2005)

Investment in America Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) make permanent the tax credit for increasing research activities; (2) increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit for certain research expenses; and (3) permit a taxpayer election of an alternative simplified tax credit for research expenses in lieu of the standard tax credit for increasing research activities.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 15, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 15, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2740-2741)
- Mar 15, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2741-2742)