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HR 6307

Cost of Living Fairness Act of 2006 Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Nov 2, 2006)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2006
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2006
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Cost of Living Fairness Act of 2006 - Requires the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop and report to Congress and the Comptroller General on a methodology for determining the cost of living in each state which accounts for the costs of housing, goods, and services.

Requires the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on how federal benefits provided to beneficiaries in each state under certain programs would be distributed if: (1) the cost of living in each state, as determined under the methodology, were a factor in the determination of such benefits; and (2) the methodology were applied so that federal benefits vary only to the extent that such determination would result in an increase of benefits to beneficiaries in a state. Specifies such benefit programs as all those providing vouchers, coupons, cash grants, or cash reimbursements based on the beneficiary's income.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 2, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- Oct 18, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- Oct 16, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- Sep 29, 2006: Introduced in House
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