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S 988

Jobs Protection and Estate Tax Reform Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 10, 2005)

Jobs Protection and Estate Tax Reform Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to accelerate the repeal of the tax on estates and generation-skipping transfers to January 1, 2005, and to make such repeal permanent.

Actions Timeline
 May 10, 2005: Introduced in Senate May 10, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.