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Worker Empowerment Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 8, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2202	Identical bill	May 8, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Worker Empowerment Act - Amends the Social Security Act to require each state to implement a reemployment adjustment assistance program that provides payment of 50% of the amount by which the wages received by an individual at the time of his or her separation from employment exceeds (if at all) the wages received by such individual from reemployment.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code (relating to employment taxes) to impose a wage insurance contribution excise tax on every employer.

Establishes a Wage Insurance Trust Fund in the Treasury, to which the equivalent of any such taxes received shall be appropriated to carry out this Act.

Actions Timeline

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