

S 1598

Child Labor Protection Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jun 12, 2007

**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. (Jun 12, 2007)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 12, 2007
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 12, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2637	Identical bill	<b>Jun 13, 2007:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
110 S 1614	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Child Labor Protection Act of 2007 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase civil penalties for violations of: (1) child labor requirements and prohibitions; and (2) minimum wage and maximum hours requirements.

Increases from \$10,000 to \$11,000 the maximum employer penalty for each employee who was the subject of a child labor violation.

Establishes a \$50,000 civil penalty for each such violation that causes the death or serious injury of any employee under age 18. Allows the doubling of such a penalty where the violation is a repeated or willful violation.

Defines "serious injury" as permanent: (1) loss or substantial impairment of one of the senses (sight, hearing, taste, smell, tactile sensation); (2) loss or substantial impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty, including the loss of all or part of an arm, leg, foot, hand or other body part; or (3) paralysis or substantial impairment that causes loss of movement or mobility of an arm, leg, foot, hand or other body part.

Increases from \$1,000 to \$1,100 the civil penalty for any repeated or willful violation of specified minimum wage or maximum hours requirements of such Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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