

S 1782

Arbitration Fairness Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

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Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 12, 2007
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 4, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 4, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 31, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2007
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 6, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 12, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3010	Identical bill	Jul 15, 2008: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

Arbitration Fairness Act of 2007 - Declares that no predispute arbitration agreement shall be valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of: (1) an employment, consumer, or franchise dispute, or (2) a dispute arising under any statute intended to protect civil rights or to regulate contracts or transactions between parties of unequal bargaining power.

Declares, further, that the validity or enforceability of an agreement to arbitrate shall be determined by a court, under federal law, rather than an arbitrator, irrespective of whether the party resisting arbitration challenges the arbitration agreement specifically or in conjunction with other terms of the contract containing such agreement.

Exempts arbitration provisions in collective bargaining agreements from this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-396.
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9144)
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9144-9145)