

## S 1945

### Patriot Employers Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Aug 2, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10795)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10795) (Aug 2, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1945>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5907	Related bill	Apr 24, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Aug 2, 2007)

Patriot Employers Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer certified as a Patriot employer by the Secretary of the Treasury a tax credit for one percent of such employer's taxable income. Defines a "Patriot employer" as any taxpayer who: (1) maintains its headquarters in the United States; (2) pays at least 60% of the health care premiums of its employees; (3) observes a policy requiring neutrality in employee organizing drives; (4) maintains or increases the number of its full-time workers in the United States relative to its full-time workers outside of the United States; (5) provides full differential salary and insurance benefits for all National Guard and Reserve employees called to active duty; and (6) provides its employees with a certain level of compensation and retirement benefits.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 2, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10794-10795)
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10795)