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Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 509	Related bill	**May 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
110 HR 239	Related bill	**May 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
110 HR 2	Identical bill	**Feb 1, 2007:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 94 - 3. Record Vote Number: 42. (text: CR S1500-1511)
110 S 347	Related bill	**Jan 22, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the federal minimum wage to: (1) $5.85 an hour, beginning on the 60th day after enactment of this Act; (2) $6.55 an hour, beginning 12 months after that 60th day; and (3) $7.25 an hour, beginning 24 months after that 60th day.

Applies federal minimum wage requirements to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Sets forth a transition period during which a specified minimum wage in the Commonwealth shall be gradually increased to equal the federal minimum wage.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 8, 2007:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 2.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9-11)
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