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S 248

Encouraging Work Act of 2007 Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Jan 10, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 10, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • State: MT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME] | $R \cdot ME$ | | Jan 10, 2007 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 10, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 10, 2007)

Encouraging Work Act of 2007 - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to the combined work opportunity and welfare-to-work tax credit to: (1) make such credit permanent; (2) make individuals age 18 through 39 residing in an empowerment zone, enterprise community, or renewal community (designated community residents) eligible for such credit; (3) allow vocational rehabilitation referrals under such credit after completion of certain individual work plans; and (4) allow an increased credit for the hiring of certain veterans with service-connected disabilities incurred after September 10, 2001.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 10, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 10, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S387-388)
- Jan 10, 2007: Read twice and referred to the twice confinitely with Final reduced the public.