

S 2559

Blind Persons Earnings Fairness Act of 2008

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 25, 2008
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jan 31, 2008
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 5, 2008
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 3, 2008
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 9, 2008
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 8, 2008
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 19, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3834	Identical bill	Nov 9, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Blind Persons Earnings Fairness Act of 2008 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to increase, by specified increments over five years, the level of earnings demonstrating the ability of a blind person to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability insurance benefit payments.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 25, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S330-331)
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