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Robert James Act of 2008

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 29, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

Party: Republican • State: AK • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 29, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5812	Identical bill	Apr 22, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
110 HR 2713	Related bill	Jun 18, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2008)

Robert James Act of 2008 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the five-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 29, 2008: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 29, 2008: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S448-449)
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