

HR 2637

Child Labor Protection Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Jun 8, 2007

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 13, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2007
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2007
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2007
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 8, 2007
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 12, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2007
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1614	Related bill	Jun 13, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
110 S 1598	Identical bill	Jun 12, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Child Labor Protection Act of 2007 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase civil penalties for violations of: (1) child labor requirements and prohibitions; and (2) minimum wage and maximum hours requirements.

Increases from \$10,000 to \$11,000 the maximum employer penalty for each employee who was the subject of a child labor violation.

Establishes a \$50,000 civil penalty for each such violation that causes the death or serious injury of any employee under age 18. Allows the doubling of such a penalty where the violation is a repeated or willful violation.

Defines "serious injury" as permanent: (1) loss or substantial impairment of one of the senses (sight, hearing, taste, smell, tactile sensation); (2) loss or substantial impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty, including the loss of all or part of an arm, leg, foot, hand or other body part; or (3) permanent paralysis or substantial impairment that causes loss of movement or mobility of an arm, leg, foot, hand or other body part.

Increases from \$1,000 to \$1,100 the civil penalty for any repeated or willful violation of specified minimum wage or maximum hours requirements of such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Mr. Hare moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6250-6251)
- **Jun 12, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2637.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6250)
- **Jun 12, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6250)
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 8, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.