

S 2967

A bill to provide for certain Federal employee benefits to be continued for certain employees of the Senate Restaurants after operations of the Senate Restaurants are contracted to be performed by a private business concern, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

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Law: 110-279 (Enacted Jul 17, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 1, 2008
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		May 1, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 4, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Authorizes specified Senate Restaurants employees who are employees of the Architect of the Capitol on the date of enactment of this Act and who become employees of a contractor under a food services contract to elect to continue coverage of federal benefits, including retirement benefits, life and health insurance, annual and sick leave balances and accrual rates, and transit subsidies, after operations of the Senate Restaurants are contracted to be performed by a private business concern.

Prohibits the basic pay of such an employee from being reduced below the rate paid to that employee on the day before operations are transferred.

Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to prescribe regulations to provide for the continuity of benefits.

Sets forth provisions concerning severance pay and voluntary separation incentive payments to, and early retirement by, such employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 17, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-279.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H6378-6380)
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Mr. Brady (PA) asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H6378-6380)
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- **Jul 10, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4986-4988)
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- **Jun 3, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4987-4988)
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4987-4988)
- **May 1, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 1, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.