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S 969

RESPECT Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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introduced: CR S3616) (Mar 22, 2007)

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Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$	Aug 2, 2007
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA	Sep 10, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$	Sep 10, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$	Sep 17, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	$D\cdotMI$	Oct 1, 2007
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	$D \cdot WV$	Oct 15, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA	Dec 10, 2007
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	$D \cdot VA$	Feb 4, 2008
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$	Feb 7, 2008
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	$D \cdot IN$	Feb 13, 2008
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	$D \cdot MN$	Apr 2, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1644	Related bill	Sep 19, 2007: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 20.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2007)

Re-empowerment of Skilled and Professional Employees and Construction Tradesworkers Act or the RESPECT Act - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to revise the definition of "supervisor" in the following ways: (1) require the individual to have authority over employees for a majority of the individual's worktime; and (2) remove authority to assign other employees and to responsibly direct employees as conditions for being considered a supervisor.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 22, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 22, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3615-3616)
- Mar 22, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3616)