

## HR 2114

Ed Walker Memorial Act for Improvements to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Jun 4, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lee, Christopher J. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 916	Identical bill	Apr 28, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Ed Walker Memorial Act for Improvements to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program - Amends the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to include certain former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort under the energy employees occupational illness compensation program.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to: (1) issue regulations for designating additional classes of employees, including those employed during a period of residual contamination, as members of the Special Exposure Cohort; and (2) determine whether workers employed at the Bethlehem Steel site in Lackawanna, New York, meet the requirements of this Act for membership in the Special Exposure Cohort.

Requires the Secretary to provide a report to Congress identifying facilities at which classes of employees were employed that meet the requirements for membership in the Special Exposure Cohort, as well as the number of classes and the number of employees in each class.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **May 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor