

## HR 2570

### WAGES Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 21, 2009)

Working for Adequate Gains for Employment in Services Act or WAGES Act - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (FLSA) to establish a base minimum wage for tipped employees of at least: (1) \$3.75 an hour beginning 90 days after the enactment of this Act; (2) \$5.00 an hour beginning July 1, 2011; and (3) beginning on July 1, 2012, and adjusted as necessary thereafter, 70% of the wage in effect under FLSA but in no case less than \$5.50 an hour.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
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