

## S 3257

### Voluntary Protection Program Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2010

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2753-2754)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2753-2754) (Apr 28, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3257>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 26, 2010
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 13, 2010
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 13, 2010
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 15, 2010
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 15, 2010
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 15, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 6536	Related bill	Dec 16, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Voluntary Protection Program Act - Directs the Secretary of Labor to enter into cooperative agreements with employers to: (1) encourage establishment of comprehensive safety and health management systems to protect employees from occupational hazards; and (2) establish a voluntary protection program to encourage excellence and recognize its achievement in both the technical and managerial protection of employees from occupational hazards.

Requires the Secretary to take necessary steps for the orderly transition from Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) cooperative agreements and voluntary protection programs existing before enactment of this Act to agreements and programs authorized under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program to increase small business participation in the voluntary protection program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 28, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2753-2754)
- **Apr 26, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 26, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2643-2644)
- **Apr 26, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.