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Save Our Small and Seasonal Businesses Act of 2009

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 6, 2009
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 6, 2009
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 23, 2009
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Feb 23, 2009
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 23, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 2, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 4, 2009
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 4, 2009
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 9, 2009
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2009
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 11, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Aug 3, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1934	Related bill	May 26, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
111 HR 1136	Related bill	Mar 16, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2009)

Save Our Small and Seasonal Businesses Act of 2009 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for three years after the date of enactment of this Act the annual cap exemption for returning H-2B aliens (temporary nonagricultural worker).

Provides that such amendment shall: (1) take effect as if enacted on December 1, 2008; and (2) apply only to petitions with an approved start date in FY2009-FY2011.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 5, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1684-1685)
- **Feb 5, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1685)