

# S 3981

## USA Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]

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

## Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 29, 2010
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 30, 2010
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 1, 2010
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 4, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 29, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3990	Related bill	<b>Nov 30, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 6419	Related bill	<b>Nov 18, 2010:</b> On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 258 - 154 (Roll no. 579).
111 HR 5647	Related bill	<b>Oct 13, 2010:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
111 HR 6088	Related bill	<b>Aug 10, 2010:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 HR 4213	Related bill	<b>Jul 22, 2010:</b> Became Public Law No: 111-205.
111 HR 5618	Related bill	<b>Jul 14, 2010:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 459.
111 S 3551	Related bill	<b>Jun 30, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 S 3520	Related bill	<b>Jun 22, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 5453	Related bill	<b>May 28, 2010:</b> Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 S 3421	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2010:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 411.
111 S 3420	Related bill	<b>May 25, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4221-4222)
111 HR 4851	Related bill	<b>Apr 15, 2010:</b> Became Public Law No: 111-157.
111 S 3153	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2010:</b> Motion to proceed to consideration of measure tabled in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59 - 40. Record Vote Number: 106. (consideration: CR S2094)
111 S 3173	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 4707	Related bill	<b>Mar 8, 2010:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.
111 HR 4691	Related bill	<b>Mar 2, 2010:</b> Became Public Law No: 111-144.
111 HR 4183	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.
111 S 2831	Related bill	<b>Dec 3, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12325-12327)
111 HR 3548	Related bill	<b>Nov 6, 2009:</b> Became Public Law No: 111-92.
111 HR 3756	Related bill	<b>Oct 7, 2009:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 S 1699	Related bill	<b>Sep 23, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9745)
111 S 1647	Related bill	<b>Aug 7, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9082-9083)
111 HR 3404	Related bill	<b>Jul 31, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Unemployment Insurance Stabilization Act of 2010 or USA Act - Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 with respect to the state-established individual emergency unemployment compensation account (EUCA). Extends the final date for entering a federal-state agreement under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program through January 3, 2012. Postpones the termination of the program until June 9, 2012.

Amends the Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act to extend until January 4, 2012, requirements that federal payments to states cover 100% of EUC.

Amends the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008 to exempt weeks of unemployment between enactment of this Act and June 10, 2012, from the prohibition in the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 against federal matching payments to a state for the first week in an individual's eligibility period for which extended compensation or sharable regular compensation is paid if the state law provides for payment of regular compensation to an individual for his or her first week of otherwise compensable unemployment. (Thus allows temporary federal matching for the first week of extended benefits for states with no waiting period.)

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to authorize a state by law to apply certain requirements of the Act, with specified substitutions, for determining an extended unemployment compensation period. Requires the state's "on" and "off" indicators to be based on its rate of insured unemployment and rate of total unemployment for the period between enactment of this Act (or, if later, the date established pursuant to state law), and ending on or before December 31, 2011.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 1, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8343)
- **Nov 29, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 29, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.