HR 6536

Voluntary Protection Program Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3257	Related bill	**Apr 28, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2753-2754)

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2010)

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

- **Dec 16, 2010:** Introduced in House
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