

S 829

Patriot Employers Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Apr 20, 2009

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4448-4449)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4448-4449)
(Apr 20, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 20, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 20, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 989	Related bill	Feb 11, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Apr 20, 2009)

Patriot Employers Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer certified as a Patriot employer by the Secretary of the Treasury a tax credit for 1% of such employer's taxable income. Defines a "Patriot employer" as any taxpayer who: (1) maintains its headquarters in the United States; (2) pays at least 60% of the health care premiums of its employees; (3) observes a policy requiring neutrality in employee organizing drives; (4) maintains or increases the number of its full-time workers in the United States relative to its full-time workers outside of the United States; (5) provides full differential salary and insurance benefits for all National Guard and Reserve employees called to active duty; and (6) provides its employees with a certain level of compensation and retirement benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 20, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4448)
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