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Layoff Prevention Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 6, 2011
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 6, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 6, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jul 6, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 6, 2011
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 6, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 6, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 6, 2011
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 19, 2011
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 20, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 20, 2011
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 26, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 6, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3630	Related bill	Feb 22, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-96.
112 HR 12	Related bill	Oct 21, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.
112 S 1660	Related bill	Oct 11, 2011: Motion by Senator Reid to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to the bill made in Senate. (consideration: CR S6383)
112 S 1549	Related bill	Sep 14, 2011: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 165.
112 HR 2421	Identical bill	Jul 12, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Summary (as of Jul 6, 2011)

Layoff Prevention Act of 2011 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to set forth requirements relating to short-time compensation programs to allow employers to reduce the workweek of their employees in lieu of layoffs.

Provides for federal financing of state short-time compensation programs. Requires the Secretary of Labor to: (1) award grants to states that enact such programs; (2) develop model legislative language for use by states in developing, enacting, and implementing such programs; and (3) report to Congress and the President on their implementation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 6, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 6, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4397-4398)
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