

HR 1511

Voluntary Protection Program Act

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Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (May 20, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2011
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 28, 2011
Rep. Canseco, Francisco "Quico" [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Oct 4, 2011
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Nov 2, 2011
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Nov 29, 2011
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Dec 8, 2011
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 17, 2012
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 17, 2012
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2012
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 6, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 807	Identical bill	Apr 13, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2449)

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2011)

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

- **May 20, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Apr 13, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E706)
- **Apr 13, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.