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LIHEAP Protection Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Dec 7, 2011
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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Dec 8, 2011
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 8, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 12, 2011
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 14, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Dec 16, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 7, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3626	Related bill	Mar 29, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

LIHEAP Protection Act - Makes appropriations for FY2012 for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Expresses the sense of the Senate that this Act should be implemented in a manner consistent with the Budget Control Act of 2011, and that the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) should: (1) continue and expedite efforts to identify best practices used by LIHEAP grant recipients; (2) provide training and technical assistance to such grant recipients; (3) recommend policy changes, and assess and mitigate risk at governmental levels in order to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse; and (4) strengthen the Program so all funds reach the households who need them the most.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8417)
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8417)