

## S 3421

### WORK Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 23, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 23, 2012
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 23, 2012
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 23, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Worker Ownership, Readiness, and Knowledge Act or WORK Act - Directs the Secretary of Labor, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, to establish within the Employment and Training Administration an Employee Ownership and Participation Initiative to promote employee ownership and employee participation in business decisionmaking.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program, which may include grants for outreach, technical assistance, and training, to encourage new and existing state programs designed to foster employee ownership and employee participation in business decisionmaking throughout the United States.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on progress related to employee ownership and participation in U.S. businesses.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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