

## HR 5901

Catching Up To 1968 Act of 2012

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Sep 26, 2012)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 6, 2012)

Catching Up To 1968 Act of 2012 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase to \$10.00 an hour (adjusted annually based on increases in the Consumer Price Index) the federal minimum wage for employees.

Increases to \$5.50 an hour (adjusted annually as necessary) the federal minimum wage for tipped employees.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, 60 days before any increase in the minimum wage, to publish the increase in the Federal Register and on the Department of Labor's website.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jun 6, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.