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Voluntary Protection Program Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2449) (Apr 13, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 13, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 13, 2011
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 13, 2011
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 9, 2011
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		May 9, 2011
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 29, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 29, 2011
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 11, 2011
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 11, 2011
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 13, 2011
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 21, 2011
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 6, 2012
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 27, 2012
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 27, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 13, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1511	Identical bill	May 20, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

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

- **Apr 13, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 13, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2448-2449)
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