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Job Protection Act

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Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		May 12, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 12, 2011
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 12, 2011
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 12, 2011
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		May 12, 2011
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 12, 2011
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		May 12, 2011
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		May 12, 2011
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 12, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 12, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 12, 2011
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 12, 2011
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		May 12, 2011
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 12, 2011
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 12, 2011
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 16, 2011
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 24, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 14, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1976	Identical bill	Sep 8, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 12, 2011)

Job Protection Act - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to provide that an employer's expression or written dissemination of views, argument, or opinion regarding the costs associated with collective bargaining, work stoppages, or strikes shall not constitute antiunion animus or unlawful motive (an unfair labor practice), if such expression contains no threat of reprisal or force or promise of benefit.

Denies the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), unless an employer has been adjudicated finally to have unlawfully undertaken certain actions, any power to: (1) order the employer to relocate, shut down, or transfer any existing or planned facility or work or employment opportunity; (2) prevent the employer from making such relocations, transfers, or expansions to new or existing facilities in the future; or (3) prevent the employer from closing or not developing a facility, or from eliminating an employment opportunity.

Declares that, unless an employer has been so adjudicated, nothing under the Act shall: (1) prevent the employer from choosing where to locate, develop, or expand its business or facilities; (2) require the employer to move, transfer, or relocate any facility, production line, or employment opportunity, or require the employer to cease or refrain from doing so; or (3) prevent the employer from closing a facility or eliminating any employment opportunity.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 12, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2934-2936)
- **May 12, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced in Senate: CR S2936)