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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 12, 2013
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Dec 16, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 17, 2013
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 17, 2013

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4970	Related bill	Nov 17, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
113 HR 2821	Related bill	Sep 18, 2014: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Wilson (FL). Petition No: 113-12. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
113 S 2532	Related bill	Jun 25, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 HR 4415	Related bill	Jun 13, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
113 HR 4550	Related bill	Jun 13, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
113 S 2149	Related bill	Mar 25, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 335.
113 S 2148	Related bill	Mar 24, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 331.
113 S 2097	Related bill	Mar 10, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 318.
113 S 2077	Related bill	Mar 5, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 315.
113 HR 3824	Related bill	Feb 28, 2014: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2068-2069)
113 HR 3813	Related bill	Feb 12, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
113 S 1845	Related bill	Feb 6, 2014: Motion by Senator Reid to reconsider the vote by which second cloture was not invoked on the bill (Record Vote No. 24) made in Senate. (consideration: CR S794)
113 HR 3936	Related bill	Jan 29, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
113 S 1931	Related bill	Jan 16, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 296.
113 HR 3773	Related bill	Dec 16, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
113 HR 3546	Related bill	Nov 21, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
113 S 1747	Related bill	Nov 20, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2013 - Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to extend emergency unemployment compensation (EUC) payments for eligible individuals to weeks of employment ending on or before January 1, 2015.

Amends the Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act to extend until December 31, 2014, requirements that federal payments to states cover 100% of EUC.

Amends the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008 to exempt weeks of unemployment between enactment of this Act and June 30, 2015, from the prohibition in the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (FSEUCA of 1970) against federal matching payments to a state for the first week in an individual's eligibility period for which extended compensation or sharable regular compensation is paid if the state law provides for payment of regular compensation to an individual for his or her first week of otherwise compensable unemployment. (Thus allows temporary federal matching for the first week of extended benefits for states with no waiting period.)

Amends the FSEUCA of 1970 to postpone similarly from December 31, 2013, to December 31, 2014, termination of the period during which a state may determine its "on" and "off" indicators according to specified temporary substitutions in its formula.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (SAA, 2008) to appropriate funds out of the employment security administration account through FY2015 to assist states in providing reemployment and eligibility assessment activities.

Amends the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to extend through December 31, 2014, the temporary increase in extended unemployment benefits.

Makes a change in application of a certain requirement (nonreduction rule) to a state whose federal-state EUC agreement was terminated in 2013, under which the federal government would reimburse a state unemployment compensation agency making EUC payments to individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular unemployment compensation under state or federal law and meet specified other criteria.

(Under the nonreduction rule such an agreement does not apply with respect to a state whose method for computing regular unemployment compensation under state law has been modified to make the average weekly unemployment compensation benefit paid on or after June 2, 2010, less than what would have been paid before June 2, 2010.)

Declares that the nonreduction rule shall not apply to a state whose EUC agreement was terminated in 2013. Allows such a state, however, to enter into a subsequent federal-state EUC agreement on or after enactment of this Act if, taking into account this inapplicability of the nonreduction rule, it would otherwise meet the requirements for an EUC agreement. (Thus allows such a subsequent EUC agreement to permit payment of less than the average weekly unemployment compensation benefit paid on or after June 2, 2010.)

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