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Advice and Consent Restoration Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Jan 30, 2013

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 30, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 31, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 850	Related bill	Apr 25, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
113 HR 557	Identical bill	Apr 23, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
113 HR 976	Related bill	Apr 23, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
113 HR 1120	Related bill	Apr 15, 2013: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
113 S 180	Related bill	Jan 30, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2013)

Advice and Consent Restoration Act - Prohibits a National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) member from receiving a salary unless that member has been appointed: (1) by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or (2) by the President to fill a vacancy during a recess of the Senate.

Prohibits an unconstitutional quorum of the NLRB from convening or taking any agency action until a final judgment is entered in all cases pending before a federal court challenging the constitutionality of the purported appointment of NLRB members.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S405)
- **Jan 30, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.