

## S 2906

### Layoff Prevention Extension Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Sep 18, 2014

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 18, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2906>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 18, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 19, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5583	Identical bill	Sep 18, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Sep 18, 2014)

Layoff Prevention Extension Act of 2014 - Amends the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 with respect to state short-time compensation programs that allow employers to reduce the workweek of their employees in lieu of layoffs.

Extends federal financing of the programs for an additional year.

Extends through December 31, 2015, the deadline for a state to submit to the Secretary of Labor its application for a short-time compensation program grant.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 18, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5795)
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.