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Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2013

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Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Cowan, William M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 11, 2013
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 6, 2013
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 15, 2013
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		May 20, 2013
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 3, 2013
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 11, 2013
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 5, 2013
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 15, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3939	Related bill	Jun 13, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
113 S 2223	Related bill	Apr 30, 2014: Motion by Senator Reid to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to the measure (Record Vote No. 117) entered in Senate. (consideration: CR S2527-2528, S2535-2543, S2543-2546, S2546-2547, S2548-2549)
113 S 1737	Related bill	Apr 2, 2014: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S2043)
113 HR 1010	Identical bill	Feb 26, 2014: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Bishop (NY). Petition No: 113-7. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
113 HR 3746	Related bill	Dec 12, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2013)

Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2013 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (FLSA) to increase the federal minimum wage for employees to: (1) \$8.20 an hour on the first day of the third month after the enactment of this Act; (2) \$9.15 an hour after one year; (3) \$10.10 an hour after two years; and (4) the amount determined by the Secretary of Labor (based on increases in the Consumer Price Index) after three years, and annually thereafter.

Increases the federal minimum wage for tipped employees to \$3.00 an hour for one year on the first day of the third month after the enactment of this Act. Provides a formula for subsequent annual adjustments of the wage increase to ensure that it remains equal to 70% of the wage in effect under FLSA for other employees.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, 60 days before any increase in the minimum wage, to publish it in the Federal Register and on the Department of Labor's website.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 5, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1131-1132)
- **Mar 5, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1132)