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Preventing Greater Uncertainty in Labor-Management Relations Act

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Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 9, 2013
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 16, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 25, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 557	Related 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 HRES 146	Related bill	Apr 11, 2013: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
113 S 180	Related bill	Jan 30, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
113 S 188	Related bill	Jan 30, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2013)

Preventing Greater Uncertainty in Labor-Management Relations Act - Requires the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) to cease all activity that requires a quorum of Board members. Prohibits the Board from appointing any personnel or implementing, administering, or enforcing any decision, rule, vote, or other action decided, undertaken, adopted, issued, or finalized on or after January 4, 2012, that requires a quorum of the Board members.

Terminates the requirements of this Act upon: (1) confirmation of all Board members constituting a quorum with the advice and consent of the Senate, (2) a decision by the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of Board appointments made in January 2012, or (3) the adjournment sine die of the first session of the 113th Congress.

Prohibits, in the event of this Act's termination, the implementation, administration, or enforcement of any Board action or appointment occurring on or after January 4, 2012, that requires authorization by not less than a quorum of the Board members, unless and until the action is considered and acted upon by a Board constituting a quorum, or the Supreme Court issues a decision on the constitutionality of the Board appointments made in January 2012.

Actions Timeline

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