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Helping Working Families Afford Child Care Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 4, 2015)

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3233	Related bill	Jul 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 3208	Related bill	Jul 13, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 1780	Identical bill	Apr 14, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 S 820	Related bill	Mar 19, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the tax credit for employment-related expenses incurred for the care of a taxpayer's dependent, to: (1) increase to \$110,000, the adjusted gross income threshold level above which such credit is incrementally reduced; (2) increase the dollar limit on the allowable amount of such credit; (3) allow an inflation adjustment to the threshold amount and the maximum credit amounts, beginning after 2016; and (4) make such credit refundable.

Actions Timeline

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