S 974

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employment of children in tobacco-related agriculture by deeming such employment as oppressive child labor.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]
Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 20, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 23, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 29, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 20, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1848	Identical bill	**Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2015)

This bill amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to redefine "oppressive child labor," for purposes of child labor prohibitions, to include the employment of any employee under age 18 who has direct contact with tobacco plants or dried tobacco leaves.

Actions Timeline

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