

S 1594

Protecting American Jobs Act

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 20, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 20, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2017
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		Jul 20, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1722	Related bill	<b>Mar 24, 2017:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## Protecting American Jobs Act

This bill amends the National Labor Relations Act, with respect to the authority of the National Labor Relations Board, to:

- repeal the authority of the General Counsel of the board, to issue, and prosecute before the board, complaints of unfair labor practices;
- limit the board's rulemaking authority to rules concerning the internal functions of the board;
- prohibit the board from promulgating regulations affecting the substantive or procedural rights of any person, employer, employee, or labor organization, including rules concerning unfair labor practices and representation elections;
- repeal the board's authority to prevent persons from engaging in unfair labor practices, limiting such authority to the investigation of allegations of such practices; and
- repeal the board's authority to petition courts for enforcement of its orders, seek injunctions, or hold hearings on jurisdictional strikes.

## Actions Timeline

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