

S 1838

Protecting Workers and Improving Labor Standards Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Sep 19, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 19, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

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| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Nov 1, 2017 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | D · MI | | Nov 8, 2017 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | Nov 9, 2017 |
| Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA] | D · CA | | Dec 1, 2017 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Dec 18, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 19, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 3827 | Identical bill | Sep 25, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. |

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This bill amends the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor agreements to require membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment regardless of state law (thus preempting state laws that prohibit such agreements).

Actions Timeline

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