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Prioritizing Our Workers Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 16, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]

Party: Independent • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3969	Identical bill	Oct 16, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal bankruptcy code to include as allowable administrative expenses in bankruptcy the unfunded vested benefits in a defined pension plan and certain pension obligations under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Claims for administrative expenses are entitled to priority in bankruptcy proceedings.

Actions Timeline

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