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Protecting Workers' Freedom to Organize Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6080	Related bill	Oct 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
115 S 3064	Related bill	Jun 13, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill amends the National Labor Relations Act to modify the definitions of "employee" and "supervisor" under that Act to prevent the misclassification of employees as independent contractors in order to deny them collective bargaining rights. An individual performing any services is deemed to be an employee and not an independent contractor unless such individual is free from control and direction in the performance of such services, the services are performed outside the usual course of the employer's business, and the individual is customarily engaged in an independently established business.

Actions Timeline

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