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Women's Pension Protection Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]
Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2018
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Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Sep 12, 2018
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Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7026	Identical bill	**Oct 2, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2018)

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This bill amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to: (1) extend spousal consent requirements that currently apply to defined benefit pension plans to defined contribution pension plans, and (2) allow certain long-term part-time workers to participate in pension plans that include either a qualified cash or deferred arrangement or a salary reduction agreement.

Financial product or service providers who sell retirement financial products or services must provide purchasers of their products or services an easily accessible link to the website of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to obtain information relating to retirement planning or later life economic security.

The Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor shall award grants to certain community-based organizations to: (1) improve the financial literacy of women who are working age or in retirement, and (2) assist low-income women and victims of domestic violence in obtaining qualified domestic relations orders and the benefits they are entitled to through the orders.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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