

S 3615

Restoring Justice for Workers Act

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Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 14, 2018
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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 14, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 14, 2018
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Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2018
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 14, 2018
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 14, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 14, 2018
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 14, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 14, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 14, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 14, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 14, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7109	Related bill	Nov 15, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2018)

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This bill prohibits predispute arbitration agreements that require arbitration of an employment dispute. It allows a postdispute arbitration agreement if the employee enters into it voluntarily without coercion and is informed in writing of rights and protections under such agreement. An employer may not retaliate against an employee for refusing to enter into an agreement for arbitrating an employment dispute.

The bill amends the National Labor Relations Act to make it an unfair labor practice to interfere with the right of an employee to collectively litigate employment disputes.

Actions Timeline

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