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WORK Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 23, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 23, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 23, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 23, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 23, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 23, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3007	Identical bill	May 23, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Worker Ownership, Readiness, and Knowledge Act or the WORK Act

This bill requires the Department of Labor to (1) establish within the Employment and Training Administration an Employee Ownership and Participation Initiative to promote employee ownership and participation in business decisionmaking; and (2) establish a program that may include grants for outreach, technical assistance, and training, to encourage new and existing state programs to foster employee ownership and participation in business decisionmaking.

Actions Timeline

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