

## S 2973

### Modern Worker Empowerment Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Dec 4, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 4, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2973>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 4, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 10, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 4, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4069	Identical bill	<b>Jul 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

### Summary (as of Dec 4, 2019)

#### Modern Worker Empowerment Act

This bill requires the use of common law rules in defining "employee" under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

### Actions Timeline

- Dec 4, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- Dec 4, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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