

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)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Dec 4, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 21, 2020
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 28, 2020
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	Jul 25, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Dec 4, 2019)

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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
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