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Asuncion Valdivia Heat Illness and Fatality Prevention Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 1, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Oct 1, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 1, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 1, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3668	Related bill	Jul 10, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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This bill requires the Department of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety or health standard on prevention of exposure to excessive heat. *Excessive heat* includes outdoor or indoor exposure to heat at levels that exceed the capacities of the body to maintain normal body functions and may cause heat-related injury, illness, or fatality.

In addition, the bill establishes requirements concerning (1) training and education to prevent and respond to heat illness, and (2) whistle-blower protections.

Actions Timeline

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