

## S 1474

### Respect for Workers Act

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**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 29, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires at least one member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to have experience supporting or protecting the rights of workers. This member is in charge of developing policy recommendations regarding the board's goal of maximum employment. (The board is made up of seven members that are nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Members serve 14-year terms, with one term beginning every two years.)

The bill also requires the board to discuss in their semiannual report the distributional effect of monetary policy.

## Actions Timeline

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