

S 1658

PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 17, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 17, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 17, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 17, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 6, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 2, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3110	Related bill	Oct 26, 2021: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 155.

Providing Urgent Maternal Protections for Nursing Mothers Act or the PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act

This bill expands workplace protections for employees with a need to express breast milk. Specifically, it expands the requirement that employers provide certain accommodations for such an employee to cover salaried employees and other types of workers not covered under existing law. Further, time spent to express breast milk must be considered hours worked if the employee is also working.

Actions Timeline

- **May 27, 2021:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Murray with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 27, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 65.
- **May 25, 2021:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 17, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 17, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.