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Healthy Workplaces Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 29, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1807	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
117 S 537	Related bill	Mar 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill allows tax credits for employer expenses for protecting employees from COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Specifically, the bill allows a credit against certain employment taxes equal to 50% of the sum of qualified employee protection expenses, workplace reconfiguration expenses, and education and training expenses paid by the employer during a calendar quarter.

The bill also allows a 50% income tax credit for qualified workplace reconfiguration expenses incurred by an employer in 2020. The bill defines *qualified workplace reconfiguration expenses* to include amounts paid by an employer to evaluate, design, and reconfigure retail space and employee work areas for the primary purpose of preventing the spread of COVID-19. The evaluation, design, and reconfiguration must be completed before January 1, 2022.

Actions Timeline

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