

## S 2966

### American Energy Worker Opportunity Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Oct 7, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 7, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2966>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 16, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 7, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5821	Identical bill	<b>Nov 2, 2021:</b> Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## **American Energy Worker Opportunity Act of 2021**

This bill establishes the Office of American Energy Workers in the Department of the Treasury to provide displaced coal workers with wage replacement, health care premiums, retirement savings contributions, and educational assistance. The bill also provides educational assistance for the children of displaced coal workers and provides an incentive for clean energy employers to hire displaced coal workers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 7, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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