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Childcare DESERTS Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Sep 29, 2022

Current Status: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. (Dec 14, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/5022>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 29, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 29, 2022
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 29, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Dec 14, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2022)

Childcare Development of Employee Solutions for Early Rearing in Towns with Shortages Act or the Childcare DESERTS Act

This bill allows recipients of Small Business Administration loans under the 7(a) loan program and 504 loan program to use such loans to provide child care services to their employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2022:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.