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REEF Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Star Print ordered on report 118-168. (May 22, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]

Party: Republican • State: NE • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2023
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 25, 2023
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		May 10, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 17, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 30, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 19, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 19, 2023
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Oct 3, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 3, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 9, 2024
Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 7, 2024
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2024
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 14, 2024
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 18, 2024
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 12, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 10, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2785	Identical bill	Apr 20, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2023)

Railroad Employee Equity and Fairness Act or the REEF Act

This bill permanently exempts payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration. Sequestration is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.

Currently, this exemption ends 30 days after the termination of the COVID-19 national emergency period.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2024:** Star Print ordered on report 118-168.
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Senate committee report filed after reporting
- **Apr 10, 2024:** By Senator Whitehouse from Committee on the Budget filed written report. Report No. 118-168.
- **Mar 6, 2024:** Committee on the Budget. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 6, 2024:** Committee on the Budget. Reported by Senator Whitehouse without amendment. Without written report.
- **Mar 6, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 339.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.