

S 1609

Support Our Election Workers Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 16, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (May 16, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

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| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | May 16, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Rules and Administration Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 16, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 3436 | Identical bill | May 17, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |

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This bill directs the Election Assistance Commission to establish a program to make payments to states to provide increased pay for election workers, including individuals serving as election officials or poll workers on a temporary or unpaid basis.

Actions Timeline

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