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To help middle class families succeed.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 2011

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Middle Class Success  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

7 It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

8 (1) support middle class tax relief;

9 (2) help families afford the cost of college and

10 improve opportunities for a secure retirement;

1           (3) invest in infrastructure and other measures  
2           to create good, well-paying jobs;

3           (4) help ensure that families have access to af-  
4           fordable child and elder care;

5           (5) preserve and improve affordable health care;

6           (6) ensure that all workers earn enough to meet  
7           basic living standards and do not live in poverty;

8           (7) ensure that tax dollars do not support com-  
9           panies that break the law or mistreat their workers;

10          (8) keep Social Security's promise and block  
11          proposals to privatize the program;

12          (9) ensure that families have access to a  
13          healthy and clean environment, including access to  
14          safe drinking water;

15          (10) ensure that workers can secure representa-  
16          tion without employer obstruction;

17          (11) ensure that our streets and communities  
18          are safe; and

19          (12) address the serious housing problems fac-  
20          ing many American families.

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