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To improve the lives of middle class families and provide them with greater opportunity to achieve the American dream.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 6, 2009

Mr. Reid (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Begich, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Casey, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Brown) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

January 7, 2009

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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 Oppor-
- 5 tunity Act of 2009".

1 SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

2	It is the sense of Congress that Congress should				
3	enact, and the President should sign, legislation to im-				
4	prove the lives of middle class families and provide there				
5	with greater opportunity to achieve the American dream				
6	by—				
7	(1) providing middle class tax relief while mak				
8	ing the tax laws simpler and more reliable;				
9	(2) promoting investments in the new econom				
10	and enacting policies that create good, well-paying				
11	jobs in the United States;				
12	(3) enhancing the incentives and protections				
13	help middle class families adequately meet the				
14	needs in retirement;				
15	(4) improving programs to help families acquir				
16	the education and training to be productive partic				
17	pants in the modern economy;				
18	(5) promoting families by improving the access				
19	and affordability of child and elder care;				
20	(6) restoring fairness, prosperity, and economic				
21	security for working families by ensuring worker				
22	can exercise their rights to freely choose to form				
23	union without employer interference; and				
24	(7) removing barriers to fair pay for all work-				
25	ers.				

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