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# HR 161

Surviving Spouse Fairness Act of 2000

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Jan 3, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 3, 2001)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Roukema, Marge [R-NJ-5]

Party: Republican • State: NJ • Chamber: House

### Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	$R \cdot AL$		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Barr, Bob [R-GA-7]	$R \cdot GA$		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Bentsen, Ken [D-TX-25]	$D \cdot TX$		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Horn, Stephen [R-CA-38]	R · CA		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	$R \cdot NY$		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	$R \cdot NY$		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-5]	$R \cdot AZ$		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	$R \cdot NY$		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	$R \cdot MD$		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]	$R \cdot NE$		Jan 30, 2001
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jan 30, 2001
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	D · TX		Jan 30, 2001
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jan 30, 2001
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	$R \cdot IL$		Jan 30, 2001
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2001
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	$R \cdot NY$		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Armey, Richard K. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Mar 20, 2001

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2001

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Taxation

## **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Surviving Spouse Fairness Act of 2000 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a \$500,000 exclusion of gain on certain sales of a principal residence by a surviving spouse.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jan 3, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Jan 3, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1)
- Jan 3, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.