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# HR 163

Mortgage Servicing Clarification Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Jan 3, 2001

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Oct 8, 2002)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/163

**Sponsor** 

Name: Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State Ro	ole Date Joined
Rep. Bentsen, Ken [D-TX-25]	$D \cdot TX$	Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH	Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	$R \cdot NC$	Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA	Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Maloney, James H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT	Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY	Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	$R \cdot TX$	Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-24]	D · CA	Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	$D \cdot TX$	Jan 6, 2001
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	$D \cdot NY$	Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Roukema, Marge [R-NJ-5]	$R \cdot NJ$	Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	$R \cdot VA$	Apr 10, 2002

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2001

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Finance and Financial Sector

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Mortgage Servicing Clarification Act - Amends the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to exempt a servicer of federally related mortgage loans secured by first liens from certain debt collection disclosure requirements if such servicer is a debt collector whose primary function is servicing such loans.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Oct 8, 2002: Received in the Senate.
- Oct 7, 2002: Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Oct 7, 2002: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7024-7027)
- Oct 7, 2002: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 163.
- Oct 7, 2002: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7024)
- Oct 7, 2002: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7024)
- Oct 7, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Mar 2, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.
- Jan 3, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Jan 3, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.