

HR 1687

Poverty Trap Study Act of 2001  
**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)  
**Chamber:** House  
**Policy Area:** Taxation  
**Introduced:** May 2, 2001  
**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.  
**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 2, 2001)  
**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/1687>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]  
**Party:** Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Horn, Stephen [R-CA-38]	R · CA		May 2, 2001
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 2, 2001
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 2, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-6]	R · CT		May 15, 2001
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 2, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 2, 2001)

Poverty Trap Study Act of 2001 - Establishes the National Commission on Marginal Tax Rates for the Working Poor to: (1) determine the total effective marginal rate of tax from all taxes and benefit program phaseouts that persons are subject to at all earnings levels between \$7,000 and \$30,000 per year for at least five States, including Wisconsin and California; and (2) report to Congress. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Commission 30 days after the submission of its report.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 2, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **May 2, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1744)
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