

## HR 2281

Digital Divide Elimination Act of 2001

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (40 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Clement, Bob [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 10, 2001
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Hilliard, Earl F. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2001

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 21, 2001)

Digital Divide Elimination Act of 2001 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for qualified computer technology or equipment equal to 50 percent of the amount paid for it (up to \$500) by any taxpayer allowed an earned income credit.

Extends from December 31, 2003, through June 30, 2004, the current enhanced deduction from gross income for charitable contributions of computers for elementary or secondary school purposes. Prescribes a special rule for contributions of computer technology and equipment to a qualified organization made within three years after the taxpayer acquired or constructed the property, if: (1) the property's original use is by the donor or the donee; (2) substantially all of the property's use by the donee is within the United States and, in the case of a qualified educational organization, for educational purposes related to the organization's purpose or function; (3) the property is not transferred by the donee in exchange for money, other property, or services, except for shipping, installation, and transfer costs; and (4) other specified requirements are met.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3698)
- **Jun 21, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 21, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.