

## HR 2357

Houses of Worship Political Speech Protection Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 28, 2001

**Current Status:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 178 -

**Latest Action:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 178 - 239 (Roll no. 429). (consideration: CR H6932; text: CR 10/1/2002 H6913) (Oct 2, 2002)

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 26, 2001
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Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 31, 2001
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Rep. Kerns, Brian D. [R-IN-7]	R · IN		Jul 31, 2001
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Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Traficant, James A., Jr. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Watkins, Wes [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Watts, J. C., Jr. [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Aug 1, 2001
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Aug 1, 2001
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Aug 1, 2001
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Aug 1, 2001

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Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Aug 1, 2001
Rep. Scarborough, Joe [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2001
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Aug 1, 2001
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Aug 1, 2001
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Aug 1, 2001
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Rep. Callahan, Sonny [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Sep 10, 2001
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Sep 10, 2001
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 10, 2001
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Sep 20, 2001
Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Sep 20, 2001
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Sep 21, 2001
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-43]	R · CA		Sep 21, 2001
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Sep 21, 2001
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Sep 21, 2001
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2001
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Sep 21, 2001
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 4, 2001
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]	R · IL		Oct 4, 2001
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Oct 9, 2001
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Oct 9, 2001
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Oct 9, 2001
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 11, 2001
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Oct 12, 2001
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Oct 16, 2001

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Rep. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Oct 17, 2001
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Oct 17, 2001
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Oct 30, 2001
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-6]	R · OK		Oct 30, 2001
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Oct 30, 2001
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Oct 31, 2001
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-47]	R · CA		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 16, 2001
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Nov 16, 2001
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Nov 16, 2001
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Nov 29, 2001
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Nov 29, 2001
Rep. Stump, Bob [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Nov 29, 2001
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Dec 6, 2001
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Dec 6, 2001
Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 29, 2002
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 12, 2002
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 12, 2002
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Apr 30, 2002
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 16, 2002
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 20, 2002
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Combest, Larry [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2002
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 11, 2002
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jun 18, 2002
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 18, 2002
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Thune, John [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 11, 2002
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 16, 2002

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Rep. Barcia, James A. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 24, 2002
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jul 26, 2002
Rep. Phelps, David D. [D-IL-19]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2002
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Bryant, Ed [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Sep 11, 2002
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Clement, Bob [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Oct 1, 2002

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 28, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2931	Related bill	<b>Sep 21, 2001:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Jun 28, 2001)

Houses of Worship Political Speech Protection Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a church to participate or intervene in a political campaign and maintain its tax-exempt status as long as such participation is not a substantial part of its activities.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2002:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6931-6932)
- **Oct 2, 2002:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 178 - 239 (Roll no. 429).(consideration: CR H6932; text: CR 10/1/2002 H6913)
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- **Oct 1, 2002:** Mr. Herger moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6912-6919)
- **Oct 1, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2357.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 30, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6780-6782)
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6298-6301)
- **Sep 12, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6245-6248)
- **Jun 28, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 28, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.