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S 2486

Fair Advertising and Increased Research (FAIR) Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: May 8, 2002

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6968-6969)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6968-6969) (Jul 18, 2002)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2486

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		May 8, 2002
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		May 8, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		May 8, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		May 8, 2002
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		May 8, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 4821	Companion bill	May 22, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 8, 2002)

Fair Advertising and Increased Research Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit any drug manufacturer from taking a tax deduction for expenditures relating to the advertising, promoting, or marketing of any FDA prescription drug to the extent the aggregate amount of such expenditures exceeds the manufacturer's aggregate research and development expenditures.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to estimate amount of additional tax revenues raised by enforcement of the Act, to be allocated to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 18, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6968-6969)
- May 8, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- May 8, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4077)
- May 8, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4077-4078)