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Houses of Worship Political Speech Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Aug 1, 2002

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Aug 1, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]

Party: Republican • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Aug 1, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2002)

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.

Prohibits anything in this Act from being construed to permit any disbursements for electioneering communications which are impermissible under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7952-7953)
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