

HR 2899

Freedom Bonds Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Sep 17, 2001

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

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 24, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5] | D · AL | | Sep 19, 2001 |
| Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9] | D · OH | | Sep 19, 2001 |
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| Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48] | R · CA | | Sep 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Thune, John [R-SD-At Large] | R · SD | | Sep 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10] | R · NC | | Sep 21, 2001 |
| Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21] | R · PA | | Sep 21, 2001 |
| Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6] | R · KY | | Sep 21, 2001 |
| Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4] | R · VA | | Sep 21, 2001 |
| Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4] | R · PA | | Sep 21, 2001 |
| Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2] | R · KY | | Sep 21, 2001 |
| Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16] | D · TX | | Sep 21, 2001 |
| Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5] | R · KY | | Sep 21, 2001 |
| Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3] | R · NY | | Sep 25, 2001 |
| Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17] | R · PA | | Sep 28, 2001 |
| Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3] | R · TN | | Oct 2, 2001 |
| Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-23] | R · CA | | Oct 3, 2001 |
| Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13] | R · NY | | Oct 4, 2001 |
| Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19] | R · NY | | Oct 4, 2001 |
| Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2] | R · CT | | Oct 9, 2001 |
| Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2] | D · HI | | Oct 11, 2001 |
| Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1] | D · OR | | Oct 16, 2001 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Oct 24, 2001 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 17, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 107 S 1431 | Identical bill | Sep 14, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |

Summary (as of Oct 23, 2001)

Freedom Bonds Act of 2001 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to designate Freedom Bonds in response to the acts of terrorism perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001.

Instructs the Commissioner of the Public Debt to study and report to certain congressional committees on the administrative costs of the Bureau of the Public Debt associated with managing the public debt, including, with respect to the various types of debt instruments, interest rate costs and personnel and processing costs related to issuing, redeeming, and otherwise administering the instruments on both an annual basis and on a transaction basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 24, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Oct 23, 2001:** Mr. Houghton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 23, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7136-7139)
- **Oct 23, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2899.
- **Oct 23, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **Oct 23, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 23, 2001:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 17, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.