

HR 2985

American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Oct 2, 2001

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Nov 14, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	R · MD		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	D · TX		Oct 4, 2001
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Oct 4, 2001
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Oct 30, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 3, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 9, 2001)

American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to: (1) double civil penalties imposed for committing unfair or deceptive acts or practices if such acts or practices exploit popular reaction during a presidentially declared emergency or disaster period; and (2) direct the court to impose a monetary civil penalty on a person found in an action seeking a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction to have committed such a violation (including dissemination of a false advertisement) during such period.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Mr. Tauzin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8107-8109)
- **Nov 13, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2985.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8107)
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- **Nov 13, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 9, 2001:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-276.
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- **Nov 9, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 166.
- **Oct 11, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 11, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 3, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 3, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 2, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 2, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Oct 2, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.