

HR 4881

Anti-Pyramid Promotional Scheme Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Jun 26, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	D · TX		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 12, 2002
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2002
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 4, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 6, 2002)

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Anti-Pyramid Promotional Scheme Act of 2002 - Directs the Federal Trade Commission to promulgate a rule declaring that it is an unfair or deceptive act or practice for any person to use any means or instrumentality of transportation or communication in interstate or foreign commerce in order to promote, offer, sell, or attempt to sell a participation or the right to participate in a pyramid promotional scheme.

Provides for civil and criminal enforcement under both State and Federal law.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 26, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jun 6, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 6, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.