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HRES 491

Supporting the use of fair trade certified coffee.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 17, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. (Aug 20, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	$D\cdotTX$		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	$D\cdotTX$		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	$D\cdotMA$		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	$D \cdot GA$		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	$D\cdotCA$		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	$D\cdotCA$		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	$D \cdot NY$		Sep 26, 2002
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2002
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 12, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 17, 2002
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2002
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 17, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2002)

Recommends the restriction of coffee purchases by all executive, legislative, and judicial branch offices and entities to brands that are fair trade certified. Urges such entities to provide information to the public about the importance of fair trade certified coffee.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 20, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- Jul 17, 2002: Introduced in House
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- Jul 17, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1283)
- Jul 17, 2002: Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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