

## HR 5062

### Baseball Fan Protection Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 8, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 8, 2002)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 8, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 8, 2002)

Baseball Fan Protection Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise provisions concerning the basis limitation for player contracts transferred in connection with the sale of a sports franchise to provide that when a sports franchise is sold, unless local television stations are given reasonable opportunity to purchase the right to broadcast the team's games before others are allowed to make bids, there shall be a presumption that the 50 percent allocation of value to player contracts shall be zero. Applies this Act to franchise sales or exchanges after December 31, 1999.

### Actions Timeline

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