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HR 5193

Back to School Tax Relief Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Jul 23, 2002

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1961, E1964-1965)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1961, E1964-1965) (Oct 28, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]

Party: Republican • State: CO • Chamber: House

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Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Armey, Richard K. [R-TX-26]	$R \cdot TX$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Barr, Bob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jul 23, 2002
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Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	$R \cdot WY$		Jul 23, 2002
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Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	$R \cdot SC$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	$R \cdot CA$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	$R \cdot PA$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	$R \cdot WI$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	$R \cdot PA$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]	$R \cdot AZ$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	$R \cdot CA$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Hilleary, Van [R-TN-4]	$R \cdot TN$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D·IL		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R·FL		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	$R \cdot NC$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	$R \cdot ID$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	$R \cdot TX$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	$R \cdot CA$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	$R \cdot KS$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-9]	$R \cdot WI$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-4]	$R \cdot AZ$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	$R \cdot MI$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-4]	$R \cdot IN$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	$R \cdot NE$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Thune, John [R-SD-At Large]	$R \cdot SD$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	$R \cdot OH$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R·PA		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	$R \cdot IL$		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	$R \cdot VA$		Jul 25, 2002
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 25, 2002
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R·FL		Jul 25, 2002

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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	$R \cdot MI$		Jul 26, 2002
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	$R \cdot FL$		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	$R \cdot PA$		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Stump, Bob [R-AZ-3]	$R \cdot AZ$		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	$R \cdot KS$		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	$R \cdot FL$		Sep 9, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 11, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HRES 521	Procedurally related	Sep 12, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Sep 11, 2002)

Back to School Tax Relief Act of 2002 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer whose adjusted gross income is \$20,000 or less (\$40,000 in the case of a joint return) to deduct annually up to \$3,000 in qualified elementary and secondary education expenses. Defines qualified elementary and secondary education expenses (includes home schooling and excludes room and board) and adjusted gross income. (This deduction will terminate after tax year 2005 as provided for by current law.)

Actions Timeline

- Oct 28, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1961, E1964-1965)
- Sep 12, 2002: Rule H. Res. 521 passed House.
- Sep 11, 2002: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 107-650.
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- Sep 11, 2002: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 398.
- Sep 11, 2002: Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 521 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5193 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- Sep 5, 2002: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Sep 5, 2002: Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- Jul 23, 2002: Introduced in House
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- Jul 23, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- May 8, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2220-2227)