

HR 1220

Anti-Pyramid Promotional Scheme Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Oct 8, 2003
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Nov 18, 2003
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Nov 18, 2003
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Dec 8, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2003)

Anti-Pyramid Promotional Scheme Act of 2003 - 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 Federal and State enforcement.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 12, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.