

## S 1772

Customs Business Fairness Act of 2003

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

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### Sponsor

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

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 21, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1891	Related bill	<b>Nov 19, 2003:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
108 HR 3003	Related bill	<b>Oct 22, 2003:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

### Summary (as of Oct 21, 2003)

Customs Business Fairness Act of 2003 - Amends Federal bankruptcy law governing priority among claims and expenses to place in the tenth order of priority any allowed unsecured claims of customs brokers for duties, taxes, or other charges paid to the United States Customs Service on behalf of the debtor that arise out of the importation of merchandise entered for consumption within one year before the filing date of the bankruptcy petition.

### Actions Timeline

- Oct 21, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
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