

HR 1783

Freedom Flat Tax Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 11, 2003

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2166-2167)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2166-2167) (Apr 20, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/1783>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (23 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6] | R · MD        |      | Apr 11, 2003 |
| Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]    | R · OH        |      | Apr 11, 2003 |
| Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]     | R · TX        |      | Apr 11, 2003 |
| Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]         | R · IN        |      | Apr 11, 2003 |
| Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]      | D · TX        |      | Apr 11, 2003 |
| Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]      | R · GA        |      | Apr 11, 2003 |
| Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]       | D · GA        |      | Apr 11, 2003 |
| Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]     | R · TX        |      | Apr 11, 2003 |
| Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]       | R · TX        |      | Apr 11, 2003 |
| Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]       | R · FL        |      | Apr 11, 2003 |
| Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]   | R · AK        |      | Apr 11, 2003 |
| Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]       | R · AZ        |      | May 22, 2003 |
| Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]     | R · TX        |      | Jun 2, 2003  |
| Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]         | R · UT        |      | Jul 9, 2003  |
| Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]         | R · SC        |      | Sep 4, 2003  |
| Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]     | R · GA        |      | Sep 10, 2003 |
| Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]        | R · FL        |      | Oct 30, 2003 |
| Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]          | R · NE        |      | Oct 30, 2003 |
| Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9] | R · NC        |      | Nov 18, 2003 |
| Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]     | R · MI        |      | Mar 16, 2004 |
| Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]  | R · TX        |      | Sep 7, 2004  |
| Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]      | R · FL        |      | Nov 16, 2004 |
| Rep. Burns, Max [R-GA-12]         | R · GA        |      | Nov 18, 2004 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Apr 11, 2003 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 11, 2003)

Freedom Flat Tax Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize an individual and a person engaged in business activity to make an irrevocable election to be subject to a flat tax (in lieu of the existing tax provisions) of 19 percent for the first two years, and 17 percent thereafter.

Defines individual and business "taxable income."

Imposes an employer tax on the value of excludable compensation provided to employees not engaged in business activity of 19 percent through 2004, and 17 percent thereafter.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2166-2167)
- **Apr 12, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E781)
- **Apr 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.