

HR 1887

Consumer Fairness Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 6, 2003
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 7, 2003
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 13, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 20, 2003
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 9, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Consumer Fairness Act of 2003 - Amends the Consumer Credit Protection Act to treat as an unfair and deceptive trade act or practice under Federal or State law any written provision in a consumer transaction or contract which requires binding arbitration to resolve a controversy arising out of or related to the transaction or contract, or the failure to perform any part.

Declares such a provision unenforceable.

Permits a written agreement to determine an existing controversy by binding arbitration if the parties agree after the controversy has arisen.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.
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