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Customs Business Fairness Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 19, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 19, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3003	Identical bill	Oct 22, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
108 S 1772	Related bill	Oct 21, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Nov 19, 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 allowed unsecured claims for duties, taxes, or other charges paid to the U.S. Customs Service by customs brokers and sureties on behalf of the debtor arising out of the importation of merchandise entered for consumption within one year before the date of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy.

Actions Timeline

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