

HR 25

Fair Tax Act of 2003

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]

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

Cosponsors (54 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 17, 2003
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Mar 17, 2003
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Mar 18, 2003
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 26, 2003
Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2003
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Mar 26, 2003
Rep. Burns, Max [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Apr 8, 2003
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 10, 2003
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 22, 2003
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jul 21, 2003
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 15, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Sep 15, 2003
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Sep 24, 2003
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Oct 2, 2003
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Oct 8, 2003
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Oct 29, 2003

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Nov 18, 2003
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 6, 2004
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Mar 2, 2004
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2004
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Apr 27, 2004
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 4, 2004
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 6, 2004
Rep. Goss, Porter J. [R-FL-14]	R · FL		May 11, 2004
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 11, 2004
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jun 2, 2004
Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jul 9, 2004
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jul 14, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1493	Identical bill	Jul 30, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Fair Tax Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal subtitle A (Income Taxes), B (Estate and Gift Taxes), and C (Employment Taxes) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Imposes a tax on the use or consumption in the United States of taxable property or services. Sets the tax rate at 23 percent for the calendar year 2005. Sets the rate, for years after 2005, at the combined sum of the general revenue rate (14.91 percent), the old-age survivors and disability rate, and the hospital insurance rate.

Sets forth provisions concerning, among other things; (1) imports and exports; (2) definitions; (3) credits and refunds; (4) a "family consumption allowance"; (5) Federal and State cooperative tax administration; (6) administrative matters; (7) collections, appeals, and taxpayer rights; (8) special rules (hobbies, gaming, government purchases, non-profits, and etc.); (9) financial intermediation services; and (10) additional matters.

Sets forth provisions concerning the: (1) phase-out of administration of repealed taxes; (2) administration of other taxes (establishes an Excise Tax Bureau and a Sales Tax Bureau); and (3) sales tax inclusive social security benefits indexation.

Actions Timeline

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