HR 3003

Customs Business Fairness Act of 2003

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector
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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Oct 22, 2003)
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1891	Identical bill	**Nov 19, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
108 S 1772	Related bill	**Oct 21, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Sep 4, 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

- **Oct 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Sep 4, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 4, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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