

HR 3146

To extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program, and certain tax and trade programs, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Sep 23, 2003

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thomas, William M. [R-CA-22]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 30, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Title I: Family Assistance Provisions - (Sec. 101) Extends through March 31, 2004, the TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSA), and related provisions, including those providing for abstinence education and for extending eligibility for medical assistance under Medicaid (SSA title XIX) for six months for former TANF recipients, which were originally set to expire on September 30, 2002.

(Sec. 102) Provides for a similar extension with respect to the national random sample study of child welfare under SSA title IV part B (Child and Family Services).

Title II: Tax Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the extension through December 31, 2004, of the authority for : (1) disclosure of tax return information to carry out income contingent repayment of student loans; and (2) Internal Revenue Service user fees.

Title III: Trade Provisions - Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to provide for an extension though March 31, 2004, of the authority for fees for certain customs services.

Title IV: Medicare Cost-Sharing Provisions - (Sec. 401) Amends SSA title XIX to provide for the extension through March 31, 2004, of Medicare cost-sharing for certain low-income individuals.

(Sec. 402) Amends the Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, 2003 to extend from September 30, 2003, through March 31, 2004, the requirement that rural standardized payment amounts under the Medicare Inpatient Hospital Prospective Payment System be increased to an amount equal to the standardized amount otherwise applicable for hospitals in a large urban area.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2003:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 1, 2003:** Became Public Law No: 108-89.
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- **Sep 30, 2003:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S12209-12210)
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 30, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Mrs. Johnson (CT) asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(consideration: CR H9008-9011; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H9008-9009)
- **Sep 30, 2003:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (consideration: CR H9008-9011; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H9008-9009)
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Presented to President.
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- **Sep 25, 2003:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Mr. Herger moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8815-8819)
- **Sep 24, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3146.
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8816)
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- **Sep 24, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 23, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- **Sep 23, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.