

## HR 3220

Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Oct 1, 2003

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 13, 2004)

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Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 22, 2004
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 22, 2004

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 13, 2004

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 1, 2003)

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Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2003 - Amends Federal law concerning the taxation of interstate commerce to expand the scope of the protections prohibiting taxation by jurisdictions of the income of out-of-state corporations whose in-state presence is nominal from just tangible personal property to include intangible property and services.

Requires an out-of-state company to have a physical presence in a State before the State can impose franchise taxes, business license taxes, and other business activity taxes.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 13, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1947)
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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