

HR 3236

Permanently Inhibit Gougers Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Oct 2, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Oct 6, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Oct 2, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 2, 2003)

Permanently Inhibit Gougers Act - Declares that it shall be unlawful for commercial vendors in areas designated as disaster areas to raise the price of products or services that are widely needed in such area by more than ten percent above the average retail price charged by that vendor during the preceding 90 days for them.

Directs the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe implementing regulations.

Sets forth a maximum civil penalty amount.

Provides for a private right of action for violations of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Oct 2, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 2, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1967)
- **Oct 2, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.